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Present: Representatives Conaway, King, Rooney, Ros-Lehtinen, Stewart, Gowdy, Stefanik, Schiff, Himes, Carson, Speier, Quigley, Swalwell, Castro, and

Heck.

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MR. CONAWAY: Mr. Schiller, thank you for being here.

██████████ All right. Just a few remarks.

Good afternoon, all.

This is a transcribed interview of Keith Schiller.

Thank you for speaking with us today.

For the record, I am ██████████ ██████████ for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for the majority. Also present are other members and staff who will introduce themselves during the course of these proceedings.

Before we begin, I wanted to state a few things for the record.

The questioning will be conducted by members and staff. During the course of this interview, members and staff may ask questions during their allotted time period. Some questions may seem basic, but that is because we need to clearly establish facts and understand the situation.

Please do not assume we know any facts you have previously disclosed as part of any other investigation or review.

This interview will be conducted at the unclassified level.

During the course of this interview, we will take any breaks that you desire. However, we ask that you give complete and fulsome replies to questions based on your best recollections.

If a question is unclear or you are uncertain in your response, please let us know. And if you do not know the answer to a question or cannot remember, simply say so.

You're entitled to have counsel present with you during this interview, and I

see that you have brought some.

At this time, would counsel please state their names for the record.

MR. SEARS: Stuart Sears and Danny Onorato with Schertler & Onorato.

With us is Travis Lucas.

MR. LUCAS: Travis Lucas.

██████████ Thank you.

The interview will be transcribed. There is a reporter making a record of these proceedings so we can easily consult a written compilation of your answers.

Because the reporter cannot record gestures, we ask that you answer verbally. If you forget to do this, you might be reminded to do so. You may also be asked to spell certain terms or unusual phrases.

Consistent with the committee's rules of procedure, you and your counsel, upon request, will have a reasonable opportunity to inspect the transcript of this interview in order to determine whether your answers were correctly transcribed. The transcript will remain in the committee's custody. The committee also reserves the right to request your return for additional questions should the need arise.

The process for the interview will be as follows. The minority will be given 45 minutes to ask questions, then the majority will be given 45 minutes to ask questions. Immediately thereafter, we will take a 5-minute break if you desire, after which time, the minority will be given 15 minutes to ask questions and the majority will be given 15 minutes to ask questions. These 15-minute rounds will continue until questioning is complete.

Time will be kept for each portion of the interview, with warnings given at the 5- and 1-minute mark, respectively.

To ensure confidentiality, we ask that you do not discuss this interview with anyone other than your attorneys.

You are reminded that it is unlawful to deliberately provide false information to Members of Congress or staff.

And lastly, the record will reflect that you are voluntarily participating in this interview, which will be under oath.

[Witness sworn.]

██████████ And also, a reminder for everyone, if you could please make sure that your microphones are on with the green light on so the reporter can hear what everyone is saying.

MR. SWALWELL: ██████████ could you identify the fourth person.

██████████ Yes. Sorry, sir.

Go ahead.

MS. JOHNSTON: Jenna Johnston.

██████████ Thank you.

Over to you, Mr. Chair.

MR. CONAWAY: Mr. Schiller, thank you very much. Appreciate you being here today and look forward to the conversation we're about to have.

And with that, I'll turn it over to Mr. Swalwell.

MR. SWALWELL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Welcome, Mr. Schiller. My name is Eric Swalwell, and I'll be kicking it off, I guess.

And first, just was hoping to get sense of what you did before you worked for Mr. Trump. I understand that you were a Navy man. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: I was in the Navy 4 years, yes, sir. I was a radioman in

the U.S. Navy.

MR. SWALWELL: Great. Thank you for doing that.

You also worked as an NYPD police officer?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct. Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Great. How long did you do that?

MR. SCHILLER: Twelve years.

MR. SWALWELL: What drew you to that? Was it a family thing or something you started on your own?

MR. SCHILLER: You know, just my interest to be, you know -- to serve, serve the community. And I just thought, you know, it was an interesting career, something that I wanted to do at a fairly young age.

MR. SWALWELL: And what types of assignments did you have when you were a police officer?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, regular street patrol and then narcotics, you know. Predominantly, at the end, narcotics enforcement.

MR. SWALWELL: Great. Mr. Schiller, the election was about a year ago.

MR. SCHILLER: Right.

MR. SWALWELL: And you had worked for Mr. Trump for approximately 10 years. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: At least. I started in '99.

MR. SWALWELL: And would you say it's fair to say that you trust Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Do I trust him? Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And he trusted you during the time that you worked for him?

MR. SCHILLER: I hope so, sir. Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: And fair to say that you've been loyal to him?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And he's been loyal to you?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Would you characterize your relationship with him as kind of like being a part of the family?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, I would not.

MR. SWALWELL: How would you characterize your relationship?

MR. SCHILLER: As an employee of the family.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. But it must have been pretty exciting to see someone who you've been so close to and worked so close with to be elected President?

MR. SCHILLER: Of course, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Schiller, how did you first meet Donald Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, the long story is I met his -- one of his family members in Manhattan DA's office. And then I saw they had a security person. I inquired. And then I was referred to by a Manhattan assistant DA for a potential part-time job and got the job.

MR. SWALWELL: And you were working as a police officer at this time?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir. I was there on a case.

MR. SWALWELL: So you went from working for NYPD to working for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, part time. His was a part-time job, full time NYPD.

MR. SWALWELL: Got it. What year was that?

MR. SCHILLER: '99. 1999.

MR. SWALWELL: So you started working for Mr. Trump part time in 1999?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. SWALWELL: When did that arrangement change to full time?

MR. SCHILLER: 2004.

MR. SWALWELL: So between 1999 and 2004, can you just describe for us what the nature of your employment was?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, for the Trump?

MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Trump, yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay. I would -- it was a part-time job, approximately 25 hours a week. I was hired, along with a small team that was already in place, to do protection, physical protection, part-time basis, for him and his family.

MR. SWALWELL: How did you go from part time to full time?

MR. SCHILLER: After they had asked me in 2004 if I would like to make it a full-time job.

MR. SWALWELL: And what was that title that you became in 2004?

MR. SCHILLER: The title at 2004?

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't believe I had a title exactly. It was security in 2004.

MR. SWALWELL: That was the full-time position, was security?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And once you -- what differences did you notice in your work from going part time to full time?

MR. SCHILLER: Longer hours.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What about --

MR. SCHILLER: Pretty much the same job, but instead of 25 hours a week it turned into 60 and 70 hours.

MR. SWALWELL: For now, we'll focus on just when you became a full-time employee.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Can you just walk me through what that meant. Did you start the day when Mr. Trump awoke and protected him until he went to bed, or was there a shift of people?

MR. SCHILLER: Yeah, there was a shift, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Can you describe like how that would work and what was your role?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, again, my role was protection for him, physical protection of him and the family. So it would start in the morning, approximately 8:30 in the morning, and beat him in his office.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So you would start the day at Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And throughout the day -- well, let me back up. So did your title or duties change from 2004 up until he became a Presidential candidate at all?

MR. SCHILLER: My title changed, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: When did that first occur?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure the exact day. It could be a year or two after I started.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

MR. SCHILLER: The title.

MR. SWALWELL: So 2005 to 2006?

MR. SCHILLER: Approximate.

MR. SWALWELL: What was the new title?

MR. SCHILLER: Director of security for The Trump Organization.

MR. SWALWELL: So would it be fair to say that at that time, once you became director of security, there was no person above you who was responsible for Mr. Trump's security?

MR. SCHILLER: No, that's not correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Who was above you?

MR. SCHILLER: There was the chief operations officer, Mathew Calamari.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. But his role included other nonsecurity responsibilities as well?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. SWALWELL: So as far as people who were in charge solely for Mr. Trump's security, you were the highest ranking person, starting around 2005, 2006?

MR. SCHILLER: Myself and Mr. Calamari.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So at that point in time, when you would go to Trump Tower and Mr. Trump would start his day, could we assume that you were in every meeting that he would take at Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: I was never -- or I don't recall ever being in a meeting with him at Trump Tower.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So from 2005, 2006 through when he was a

candidate, you were never in a meeting with him at Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall ever being in a specific meeting. I would take him to meetings, but I did not sit and partake in meetings.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How would you provide security? Like what does that mean?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, obviously -- well, security for him and his family, it would be -- my sole job was getting him from one location to the next and to ensure that he had the transportation, that the venue or the place that we were going to was safe and secure. And oftentimes I would call in advance or confer with other security people that his -- that there was no security concerns that we should be worried about.

MR. SWALWELL: How many people were on the security team from 2005, 2006 to when he became candidate?

MR. SCHILLER: It varied. In the beginning there may have been four or five, and then it went down to two, and then -- two part time, and then maybe one or two, you know, to the campaign.

MR. SWALWELL: Was there 24-hour security under your direction at Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. During the movements that you described, you know, he's going from point A to point B --

MR. SCHILLER: Right.

MR. SWALWELL: -- and you're arranging this, are you the driver?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you riding with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm riding in the front in the vehicle.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And while you're riding with him, are you able to hear or be present for conversations he's either having with you or with other people in the vehicle or on a phone?

MR. SCHILLER: I would be present for conversations, but I didn't make it a job to listen to the conversations. I was there to provide security, and my job was that, but I was present in the vehicle.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever run errands for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Periodically, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever direct other people to run errands?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Would you ever, outside of the presence of Mr. Trump, pick up individuals who would be meeting with Mr. Trump? Was that ever a part of your responsibilities?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, it was not, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you ever responsible for arranging for people to be picked up to meet with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Periodically, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you ever responsible after a meeting with Mr. Trump occurred to provide transportation for somebody who had met with Mr. Trump, to leave the meeting or get back to where they were?

MR. SCHILLER: At what timeframe are we talking?

MR. SWALWELL: I'm just talking 2006 up until when he became a candidate in 2015.

MR. SCHILLER: To arrange, did you --

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah. Were you ever responsible for getting someone out of Trump Tower or out of wherever Mr. Trump was to their return location?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir, periodically.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever handle finances for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever pay a bill for Mr. Trump, make a payment for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Make a payment? I don't recall a specific payment. Can you be more specific?

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah. Sometimes I'll ask, you know, an aide, you know, to go pay the snack bar woman that I forgot to pay, you know, \$10. I'll say, "Hey, can you take \$10 over and pay her."

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, yeah, if I bought Milk Duds at the theater or something like that, is that considered --

MR. SWALWELL: Sure.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How often was it that you would be handing individuals money that was Mr. Trump's money and paying them for debts that were Mr. Trump's debts?

MR. SCHILLER: Paying for debts?

MR. SWALWELL: If he owed somebody money.

MR. SCHILLER: No specific time, but I did tip people, you know, for services.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever conduct any money transfers for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So any day that Mr. Trump was in Trump Tower, from 2005-2006 to when he became a candidate, is it fair to say, as the director of security, you would be familiar with anyone who was coming into Trump Tower and would be on the floor that Mr. Trump was on?

MR. SCHILLER: Not -- no, sir, because Trump Tower is a public lobby, so there was thousands of people that would come in during the day.

MR. SWALWELL: So which floors did Mr. Trump occupy?

MR. SCHILLER: Twenty-six. His office, 26.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And during the campaign, did they expand floors and add floors?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Which floors did they expand to?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection was 14th floor, I believe, was the campaign floor.

MR. SWALWELL: Sure. So if somebody was coming to the 26th floor where Mr. Trump's office was, would you know who was coming up as just a part of security?

MR. SCHILLER: If they were on -- yes, sir -- if they were on the itinerary and they were scheduled to be there, I would know in advance, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: There was a daily schedule?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Who was responsible for generating that?

MR. SCHILLER: His assistant.

MR. SWALWELL: Was that Ms. Graff?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm sorry, sir. Campaign or pre-campaign?

MR. SWALWELL: Pre-campaign.

MR. SCHILLER: His assistant.

MR. SWALWELL: Was that Ms. Graff?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How far in advance would you see the itinerary or schedule that you described?

MR. SCHILLER: Normally the morning of.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So the schedule would give you some sense of who was going to be in the building on the 26th floor to see Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir, just for Mr. Trump, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Would you also travel with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: I just want to go back to the meetings at Trump Tower. You're telling us that it would've been unusual for you to have actually been in Mr. Trump's office while he was conducting a meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Where would you be when he was in a meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: Normally my -- there's two locations, one is in the outer lobby of his office, and then I had an office down the hallway where I could see the elevators and into the offices.

MR. SWALWELL: Is it fair to say that from the time Mr. Trump started his day in Trump Tower until when he, you know, went down for the evening, that you knew his whereabouts?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Mr. Schiller, did you sign a nondisclosure agreement with the Trump Organization before starting to work with him?

MR. SCHILLER: Not before, but after I started, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What year was that?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, honestly, I think I've signed a few. But I started in 1999, so I'm sure I signed one then, and then probably one or two after. I'm not sure exactly the number, but I've signed a few.

MR. SWALWELL: What was the most recent signing? When was the most recent signing?

MR. SCHILLER: For The Trump Organization?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall an exact.

MR. SWALWELL: Would you say it was in the last 5 years?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't say. I know I've signed a few, but I don't have a specific date or year.

MR. SWALWELL: Who asked you to sign the NDA?

MR. SCHILLER: Normally, for The Trump Organization --

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: -- it would have been Mr. Calamari.

MR. SWALWELL: And it sounds like there might have been another NDA that you signed for Mr. -- revolving around your work for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Who was that for?

MR. SCHILLER: For the same organization, for The Trump Organization.

MR. SWALWELL: Oh, I'm sorry. So have you signed an NDA for the

campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: You did?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: When did you sign that?

MR. SCHILLER: Early on, when, you know -- I don't have a specific date, but I know I signed one for the campaign -- I'm pretty confident I signed one for the campaign.

MR. SWALWELL: Who asked you to sign that?

MR. SCHILLER: The manager, campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski.

MR. SWALWELL: Other than the NDAs you've signed for The Trump Organization and for the campaign, have you signed any other NDA for your duties of working for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: In the White House?

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

MR. SCHILLER: I believe we signed something, but I'm not sure, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Now, Mr. Schiller, have you ever asked somebody who met with Mr. Trump or interacted with Mr. Trump to sign an NDA?

MR. SCHILLER: Possibly.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What do you remember?

MR. SCHILLER: We had employees and drivers. There's a possibility I may have directed one. But normally that wouldn't be my -- in my job description. It would come from the people above me.

MR. SWALWELL: What was the last NDA you remember having someone sign?

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, I don't remember. It was a while ago, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Have you ever asked somebody who met with Mr. Trump, not an employee but somebody who met with Mr. Trump, to sign an NDA?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever been asked to threaten the enforcement of an NDA to an employee or somebody who worked with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever been asked by Mr. Trump or someone in The Trump Organization to threaten litigation to somebody who had worked for Mr. Trump or who had done business with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Could you rephrase that?

MR. SWALWELL: Like have you ever delivered a message, like, "Look, if this doesn't get sorted out, we'll see you in court," essentially? Have you ever had to threaten litigation for Mr. Trump to someone who's worked with him or been around him?

MR. SCHILLER: I've never threatened or I don't threaten.

MR. SWALWELL: "Threaten" is not the right word. Have you ever delivered a message about litigation?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall telling anyone that, sir. I don't recall that.

MR. SWALWELL: Could it have been possible?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How would you communicate with Mr. Trump when you worked for him, other than in person and on the phone?

MR. SCHILLER: How would --

MR. SWALWELL: Text message or email?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. Emails, no, he does not do emails. I don't recall any specific other than the phone or in person.

MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Trump carried a cell phone?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Would he ever text message?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When did he start text messaging?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir. It was several years ago.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. But throughout the campaign he was using text message?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, sir, I can't say if he was texting. I know he had a phone.

MR. SWALWELL: You've received text messages from him?

MR. SCHILLER: Years ago, yes, sir. Can I rephrase that?

MR. SWALWELL: Sure.

MR. SCHILLER: I may have texted him. I don't know if he ever responded.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So you can't recall when Mr. Trump first started sending text messages. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And I just want to be clear. Mr. Trump has, at some point in time, started using a cell phone?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. You don't recall the year that it happened?

MR. SCHILLER: He has had cell phones for many years. I don't recall when he started.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And throughout your service to him as director of security, have you ever texted back and forth with Mr. Trump about your job or, you know, the score of the football game, anything?

MR. SCHILLER: I recall texting him.

MR. SWALWELL: Yes. But has he texted you back?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall if he ever responded. I don't think he responded.

MR. SWALWELL: So your testimony is that if you have texted him, it was not many times and you don't recall if he ever wrote back?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. SWALWELL: So throughout the day, if you needed him or he needed you, how would you communicate if you weren't in each other's presence?

MR. SCHILLER: The assistant would call me and then I would respond, or I would be, you know, outside the room.

MR. SWALWELL: How about just picking up the phone and calling him? Would you do that?

MR. SCHILLER: Very rarely.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Now, Ms. Graff --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: -- would she -- was she responsible for passing along messages to Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How would that occur?

MR. SCHILLER: She would either go verbally -- normally verbally and just talk with him. Or --

MR. SWALWELL: Sorry about that.

MR. SCHILLER: -- emails one of the other assistants or myself.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it a practice that people knew that they could send an email to Ms. Graff and that she would print the email and take it to Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And did you ever see Mr. Trump write over some of those printed out emails --

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: -- what his message was?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Where have you traveled outside of the United States with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Many, many countries.

MR. SWALWELL: Where do you remember?

MR. SCHILLER: Tokyo, Japan. Australia. Russia. Let me see. Right now that's all I can recall off the top of my head right now.

MR. SWALWELL: When was the Tokyo trip?

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, I'm sorry, sir. Scotland and Ireland.

MR. SWALWELL: For golf?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: When was the Tokyo trip?

MR. SCHILLER: Several years ago, sir. I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: How many times to Tokyo?

MR. SCHILLER: One time.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Australia? When was that, and how many times?

MR. SCHILLER: One trip. One trip.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember when that was?

MR. SCHILLER: No. Australia, not an exact year, not too long ago, sir. Prior to the campaign, but I'm not sure. It wasn't too long prior, but it was prior.

MR. SWALWELL: How many times to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: One, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he ever travel to Russia on a trip that you did not go along with him?

MR. SCHILLER: None that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When was the Russia trip?

MR. SCHILLER: I understand 2013.

MR. SWALWELL: When you would travel with Mr. Trump outside of the country, is it also fair to say that from the time he woke up at the hotel to the time he went to bed you could account for his whereabouts? That was your job?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And that you would know who he was meeting with?

MR. SCHILLER: For when? When we were out traveling?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And that's mostly in part to protect him?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Would you ever inform Mr. Trump about individuals who

were staying -- let me rephrase.

Would you ever inform Mr. Trump about foreign nationals who were staying at Trump-owned hotels? Was that ever something you would tell him, just give him an update on prominent individuals staying at one of his hotels?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall any specific one, no.

MR. SWALWELL: But is that something you might have done in the past?

MR. SCHILLER: It's possible.

MR. SWALWELL: When would that most recently have occurred?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir. I don't recall a specific -- I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Was that something he would ask of you to just give him a report?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Was that something that someone had told you you should tell him?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: You mentioned that the President had gone to Russia. Had you ever observed Mr. Trump within the United States keep friendships, have meetings, or visit with any Russian nationals?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So seeing that morning itinerary every day, and then, of course, people who may, you know --

MR. SCHILLER: Visit.

MR. SWALWELL: -- visit, your testimony is you don't recall Mr. Trump ever meeting with a Russian national?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know how I would identify them as Russian

nationals, but I don't recall a specific Russian.

MR. SWALWELL: Sure. How about anybody -- a U.S. person of Russian descent?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall a specific -- what'd you -- U.S. Russian descent.

MR. SWALWELL: Someone who was born in Russia, moved to the United States, identifies now as an American?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know Felix Sater?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Is he an individual who you would often see in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Not often, sir, no.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you seen him in Trump Tower before?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How -- when was the most recent time you saw Mr. Sater in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Several years ago.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Like in the last 5 years?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe even -- yeah, maybe 5, yes, sir. I don't have a specific year, but it was approximate 5.

MR. SWALWELL: Is he someone who, if he wasn't in Trump Tower, he was in communication with Mr. Trump in other ways?

MR. SCHILLER: I wouldn't know -- in communication in what way?

MR. SWALWELL: Well, let's start with in-person visits to Trump Tower.

Have you ever seen Mr. Sater and Mr. Trump in a meeting together?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall a specific meeting, no, but --

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen Mr. Trump and Mr. Sater together?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Where did that occur?

MR. SCHILLER: At the SoHo -- Trump SoHo. I believe it was an opening for the hotel.

MR. SWALWELL: Other than that opening, have you ever seen Mr. Sater and Mr. Trump together?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall a specific time, no.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. But he could have been in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall ever seeing Mr. Sater in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And, I guess, I'm trying to clear up, is it that you don't recall seeing him with Mr. Trump or you just -- he could have been in Trump Tower meeting with a family member?

MR. SCHILLER: He could have been with someone else. I know he was -- when I recall seeing him, he was not with Mr. Trump.

MR. SWALWELL: Who was he with?

MR. SCHILLER: He was on -- I saw him on a floor, one of the floors.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen Mr. Sater with Don, Jr., the President's son?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, no.

MR. SWALWELL: How about with Mr. Kushner, the President's

son-in-law?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall.

MR. SWALWELL: How about with Ivanka Trump, the President's daughter?

MR. SCHILLER: Possibly at the same opening.

MR. SWALWELL: At the SoHo?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What year was that?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the year, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about with the President's other son, Eric Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Not to my best recollection, I don't recall that.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know Aras Agalarov?

MR. SCHILLER: Aras, I believe Emin's father?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Is that the same family?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I've heard it pronounced different ways.

MR. SWALWELL: How have you heard it pronounced?

MR. SCHILLER: Agalarov. And, you know, it's never probably right, but --

MR. SWALWELL: When did you first meet Mr. Agalarov?

MR. SCHILLER: On that trip in 2013.

MR. SWALWELL: To Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about Emin, when did you first meet

Emin?

MR. SCHILLER: At the same trip.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever see Emin or Aras with Mr. Trump in the United States?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: When?

MR. SCHILLER: In -- when? I don't recall exact. Maybe the same, about the same year.

MR. SWALWELL: So the trip to Moscow in 2013 was in November. Was it relatively soon after that you saw Aras and Emin?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure exactly. I know it was after -- I'm pretty confident it was after the trip.

MR. SWALWELL: So other than that one time you saw them after the trip, have you ever seen Mr. Trump --

MR. SCHILLER: You mean both or just with -- or the father and son or --

MR. SWALWELL: Why don't you tell me what you remember seeing.

MR. SCHILLER: I believe it was the son.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the father.

MR. SWALWELL: Where was that?

MR. SCHILLER: In Las Vegas.

MR. SWALWELL: And that was after the Moscow trip?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Any other times that you have seen the father or the son with Mr. Trump in the United States?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Ike Kaveladze? Have you ever met Mr. Kaveladze or seen him with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Natalia Veselnitskaya? Have you ever seen her with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen her with any of the family members?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know the name Dimitry Rybolovlev? That is a tougher one.

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you heard that name? It's spelled R-y-b-o-l-o-v-l-e-v.

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And when you say, "No, sir," are you saying that you've never seen Mr. Trump with Dmitry?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know of him and I've never seen him.

MR. SWALWELL: Any other family members?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever go with Mr. Trump to the property that he owned in West Palm Beach that he sold in 2008?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump ever talk to you about that property?

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MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know the name Alimzhan Tokhtakhoonov?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall that name.

MR. SWALWELL: And I can spell it. It is T-o-k-h-t-a-k-h-o-o-n-o-v. Do you know that name?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall that name, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen Mr. Trump with that individual?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know who it is.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Sergi Millian, M-i-l-l-i-a-n?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know who that is.

MR. SWALWELL: Roman Abramovich?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall that person or that name.

MR. SWALWELL: In 2005, when you had just started with Mr. Trump, he signed a deal with Bayrock Group to build a Trump Tower in Moscow. Are you familiar with that deal?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. I don't recall that.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever heard of Bayrock?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Who is Bayrock?

MR. SCHILLER: They had an office in our building. I believe it was Felix Sater.

MR. SWALWELL: When you moved into the building -- or when you started working in the building -- were they already there?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not familiar with -- I'm not sure.

MR. SWALWELL: Is Bayrock in the building today?

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MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, no.

MR. SWALWELL: When did they leave?

MR. SCHILLER: I have no idea.

MR. SWALWELL: When was the last time you remember seeing Bayrock in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Several years ago. Again, it was a long time. I don't know the specific year.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember which floor they were on?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Which one?

MR. SCHILLER: Twenty-four.

MR. SWALWELL: And that was, you said, two floors below Mr. Trump's?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: He was on 26?

MR. SCHILLER: His office, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And his residence is way at the top?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So you would see Mr. Sater in the building at his own business fairly often, I imagine.

MR. SCHILLER: Again, I wasn't on that floor often, but I did see him on 24.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever see Mr. Trump go to the 24th floor?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, he went there every day twice a day because he crossed over to his residence.

MR. SWALWELL: Explain to me how that works.

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MR. SCHILLER: Because there's two parts of the building, one is commercial and one is residential. The residential 66th floor is where he lived on the top. He would come down to 24, cross over, and then go to the business, the commercial side. And he was on 26. It was like a crossway. It was -- that was his commute.

MR. SWALWELL: So if he wanted to go from 66 to 25, he had to come down to 24, cross over and go up one?

MR. SCHILLER: To 26.

MR. SWALWELL: To 26?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Were there any other offices on the 24th floor when Bayrock was there, or was it just Bayrock?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. I know there was office space. I don't recall if there were people in there.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever hear Mr. Trump talk about the Bayrock Group deal for a Trump Tower in Moscow in 2005?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: In 2008, Don, Jr. stated publicly in Moscow, "Russians make up a pretty disproportionate cross section of a lot of our assets. We see a lot of money pouring in from Russia."

To your knowledge, is that consistent with The Trump Organization's finances?

MR. SCHILLER: I -- that's -- I have no knowledge of that. I wouldn't have any clue or an idea on that.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you see any Russian business that Mr. Trump or

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his sons were conducting making up any part of The Trump Organization's assets?

MR. SCHILLER: I -- did I see any transactions? Business?

MR. SWALWELL: With the Russians.

MR. SCHILLER: Can you clarify that?

MR. SWALWELL: Were you familiar with, whether it's something that Mr. Trump said or something that you saw with The Trump Organization, at that point in time, 2008, having Russian business?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not that I recall. I don't --

MR. SWALWELL: Any idea why Don, Jr. would say that?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not Don, Jr., sir. I don't know why he would say that.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know if Mr. Trump went to that June 2008 real estate summit in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Is that something at that time in 2008 you would have been aware of as the director of security if he had left the country?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And I just want to be clear that, as the director of security from, you said, about 2005, 2006, up until when you left to go to the White House --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: -- you would've known if he left the country. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And your recollection is that the only time he went to

Russia was in 2013, in that time period?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he ever talk about prior trips to Russia before you started that he had taken?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Between 2006 and 2008, The Trump Organization worked to obtain trademarks in Russia. Did you ever hear Mr. Trump at that time talking about pending trademarks in Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not to my recollection.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you a part of the exploratory campaign in 2011 to possibly run for President in 2012?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I was not.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you aware of that?

MR. SCHILLER: Vaguely through media reports, I believe I heard something like that.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump ever say anything to you himself about it?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Vladimir Putin. You've heard that name?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: From the time that you started working for Mr. Trump until when Mr. Trump met Mr. Putin --

MR. SCHILLER: At the --

MR. SWALWELL: -- at the Geneva -- the G20 -- do you have knowledge of Mr. Trump meeting Mr. Putin prior to that?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, no knowledge that I can recall of that.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump ever tell you that he had met with Putin prior to that?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I can recall, no.

MR. SWALWELL: Prior to President Trump meeting President Putin at the G20, who was the highest level Russian that you were aware of Mr. Trump having met?

MR. SCHILLER: I was not aware of him meeting any Russians.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you aware that Ivanka Trump had sat in Vladimir Putin's chair in Russia prior to Donald Trump becoming President?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I was not aware of that.

MR. SWALWELL: No one had ever told you that?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know whether Don, Jr. had ever met Vladimir Putin?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not that I can recall.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Jared Kushner?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Eric Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: While you worked for Mr. Trump, before he became President, were you aware of any phone calls between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not that I'm aware of.

Can I -- I would just like to add something.

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah.

MR. SCHILLER: That the children and him were separate entities and their itineraries and schedules were no business of my concern. So I had no knowledge of their day-to-day activities, unless they met with the father.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So you mentioned earlier that you provided security for the -- for Mr. Trump and the family?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So when you were providing security for the family, what did that mean?

MR. SCHILLER: That would mean that I would have people that were underneath me or part-time security guys that would be with them on an as-needed basis.

MR. SWALWELL: June 16, 2013, the Miss Universe Pageant took place in Las Vegas. Do you remember going to Las Vegas with Mr. Trump for that?

MR. SCHILLER: Sir, I've been to Las Vegas dozens of times.

MR. SWALWELL: How about with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Do you remember going for the Miss USA Pageant in Las Vegas?

MR. SCHILLER: I've been to many pageants, sir. I don't recall a specific.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember going to Las Vegas for the pageant relative to the Miss Universe Pageant being in Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Can you rephrase -- say that again.

MR. SWALWELL: So you remember going to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember, relative to going to Russia, in the same year going to Las Vegas for the Miss USA Pageant?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't remember a specific pageant. In Vegas, you said?

MR. SWALWELL: You had mentioned earlier that Mr. Agalarov and Mr. Trump were together in Vegas. Do you remember that?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Is it possible that it could have been -- you could have it reversed and that they had met there before they met in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: It's possible, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Well, tell me what you remember about Mr. Trump and Mr. Agalarov meeting in Las Vegas?

MR. SCHILLER: I remember a dinner that we were at, and that's about it. We go to hundreds of dinner meetings. I remember a dinner --

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know how the Miss Universe Pageant came about to be hosted in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: I have no idea how that happened.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you hear Mr. Trump ever talk about that?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: When Mr. Trump was in Las Vegas -- when Mr. Trump goes to Las Vegas, does he normally stay at the Trump hotel in Las Vegas?

MR. SCHILLER: For the most part, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Where else would he have stayed at?

MR. SCHILLER: Maybe the Wynn, Wynn property.

MR. SWALWELL: On October 22th of the same year, 2013, Donald

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Trump said on David Letterman, "I've done a lot of business with the Russians."

And David Letterman asked him if he had met President Putin, and Donald Trump said, "I've met him once."

Do you remember that interview?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I don't recall that interview.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you with Mr. Trump at "The Late Show"?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall if I was there, sir.

Tissue? I just wanted a tissue. Sorry.

MR. SWALWELL: No, you're good. You're good.

The Miss Universe Pageant in Moscow was held on November 9th, 2013.

You went to that?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How did you guys get there?

MR. SCHILLER: By plane.

MR. SWALWELL: Whose plane?

MR. SCHILLER: It's the -- I believe it was Mr. Roughen's plane, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Is that Phil Roughen?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How does Mr. Trump know Mr. Roughen?

MR. SCHILLER: I understand that they're partners in business, businesses.

MR. SWALWELL: Who else was on the plane?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe it was just Mr. Trump and I.

MR. SWALWELL: No Mr. Roughen?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

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MR. SWALWELL: Mrs. Trump? Melania?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. No. I just remember the two of us.

Mr. Roughen has several planes, and I believe he came over separately, I believe.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you guys stop anywhere before getting to Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How many nights did you overnight in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: Maybe one. Maybe, I think, a total of one night, one full night.

MR. SWALWELL: Any of the family members go with you? I mean not fly with you, but did they meet you there?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: That's the only time you've been to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Well, you would remember if you'd been to Russia more than once, right?

MR. SCHILLER: I wouldn't, because I do a lot of traveling. It's the best of my recollection that I was there, the one time.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How many passports do you have?

MR. SCHILLER: I have one right now.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How many did you have in 2013?

MR. SCHILLER: 2015, one.

MR. SWALWELL: In 2013, I said.

MR. SCHILLER: One.

MR. SWALWELL: When have you ever had more than one?

MR. SCHILLER: When I worked at the White House.

MR. SWALWELL: Was that to go to Israel?

MR. SCHILLER: It was a diplomatic.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Was Don, Jr. in Russia on that trip?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Jared Kushner?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall that.

MR. SWALWELL: Eric Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall who -- if the kids were there.

MR. SWALWELL: Melania?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. I don't think so.

MR. SWALWELL: I mean, you have to recall if the President's wife was there.

MR. ORONATO: So, Mr. Chairman, I'm going to object just to the character -- the witness answered his question. He got his answer. So you either take the answer and move on or -- we're here voluntarily.

MR. SWALWELL: So, Mr. Schiller, I guess my question is, you know, my staff can -- they can always tell. An event is just different or staffing is different if Mrs. Swalwell is with me or when Mrs. Swalwell isn't. It's just, you know, you're dealing with one person as opposed to two.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So to the best of your recollection, was Mrs. Trump in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: No, not to my knowledge. I don't recall. Like I said earlier, we do many, many trips with many people. I don't recall exactly what family members, if any, were at that trip. It was a little while ago.

MR. SWALWELL: But you have pretty clear recollection it was just you and Mr. Trump on the plane?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, for sure, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Why are you able to recall who was on the plane but not able to recall if the family members were in Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Because he's the only one I recall on the plane. They could have came separately, but I don't recall that they were there.

MR. SWALWELL: But just as you've been to many dinners and to many hotels, you've also been on many planes with Mr. Trump. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you receive any defensive briefing before going over there?

MR. SCHILLER: Defensive? What do you mean?

MR. SWALWELL: Since working at the White House, you've probably become familiar with just security precautions you take when you visit a country that's not an ally of ours, right?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you receive any defensive briefing about the security presence you should have while in Russia? Like did anyone from the U.S. Government advise you what to be aware of while traveling over there?

MR. SCHILLER: For that Russian trip?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of -- recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you give Mr. Trump any security briefing about what to be aware of while in Russia?

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MR. SCHILLER: Not specifically for Russia, no, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you have any concerns yourself about security issues or any surveillance that might be taking place of you or Mr. Trump while in Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What were your concerns?

MR. SCHILLER: My concern was that Russia is well known as a country of surveillance and cameras, video, audio, and that that's always a problem when you're traveling to Moscow or Russia.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did you express these concerns to Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What did you tell him?

MR. SCHILLER: Exactly that. But that was a standard conversation over the years that we came to understand no matter where we went, but more importantly at Russia -- when we were in Russia it was just more of a concern.

MR. SWALWELL: Was there ever another country similar to Russia where you had the same security concerns?

MR. SCHILLER: That was the most security concern, was Russia, but we had that concern on a daily basis. That was a security concern.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump ever say anything to you about his knowledge of Russia's surveillance or security posture?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't believe so, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What communication devices did you take with you on that trip?

MR. SCHILLER: Cell phone.

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MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump have his cell phone?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall if he had a cell phone.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever communicate with Mr. Trump by cell phone while you were in Moscow, your cell phone to his cell phone?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall a specific time.

MR. SWALWELL: Where did you stay in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: In a hotel.

MR. SWALWELL: Which hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure the exact name.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it the Ritz-Carlton?

MR. SCHILLER: It could have been, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it a Holiday Inn?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So you know it wasn't a Holiday Inn?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Can we say with some certainty that it was probably the Ritz-Carlton?

MR. ORONATO: Mr. Chairman, the witness is trying to be helpful, so his answer is what it was. So let's move on.

MR. SWALWELL: Well, why do you say yes to the Ritz-Carlton and no to the Holiday Inn?

MR. SCHILLER: Because we only stayed in Holiday Inns on the campaign.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What do you remember about the hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: It was nice.

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MR. SWALWELL: And was it the nicest room in the hotel that you stayed at?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, I don't know if it was the nicest one. I only stayed in one. So it was a very nice room.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you and Mr. Trump stay in like the same suite, or did he have his own suite and you had your own room?

MR. SCHILLER: I had my own. We didn't -- we don't stay in the same suite. Normally they're attached.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Were you and Mr. Trump on the same floor at this hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Which floor was this?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the floor, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it the highest floor at the hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall it was the highest.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember if this hotel had a rooftop bar that could look at the Kremlin and the Red Square?

MR. SCHILLER: I never knew it to have that. No, I don't know that.

MR. SWALWELL: How close was this hotel to -- well, let me ask you this: Do you know where the Red Square is?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How close was this hotel to the Red Square?

MR. SCHILLER: It was, to the best of my recollection, a block, maybe two.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know what Gum is, G-u-m?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

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[REDACTED] One minute.

MR. SWALWELL: It's their main like shopping center, like kind of like Harrod's in London or --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember like a major shopping center or mall being close to the hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How close was it to the Kremlin?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know where the Kremlin is, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you see the Kremlin walls from your hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know -- I wouldn't know what the Kremlin looks like, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. I'll pass it back to you.

MR. ROONEY: Mr. Schiller, the ranking member and the chairman have come up with four parameters of our investigation, of which I'm going to ask you the four parameters. If you could answer these questions or weigh in to the best of your knowledge, and if you could be specific.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. ROONEY: If you don't know, you don't know.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. ROONEY: The first parameter was what Russian cyber activity and other active measures were directed against the United States and its allies. Do you have anything to add to that element of our investigation with regard to cyber activities from Russia and active measures that they were taking directed against this country?

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MR. SCHILLER: Sir, I'm not aware of anything of that nature.

MR. ROONEY: Can you weigh in on whether or not the Russian active measures include links between Russia and individuals associated with political campaigns or any other persons?

MR. SCHILLER: Sir, could you say that again?

MR. ROONEY: Yeah. Whether Russian active measures include links between Russia and individuals associated with political campaigns or any other U.S. persons.

So in other words, were you aware or did you know or hear or see -- not on television, but actually what you saw or experienced -- whether or not you experienced or saw or heard any activities by the Russian Government and individuals associated, let's say, specifically with the Trump campaign or people involved in that campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I did not.

MR. ROONEY: And whether or not -- the third one is whether or not the U.S. Government's response to the Russian active measures and what the United States needs to do to protect ourselves and our allies in the future. Do you have anything to weigh in on that element?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I do not.

MR. ROONEY: Could you tell us what your thoughts are on what possible leaks of classified information took place regarding the Intelligence Community assessment was of the matters that we're discussing here?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't really have any thoughts on that, sir.

MR. ROONEY: Do you have anything to add with regard to leaks of classified information before you were part of the actual government but during the

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campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. ROONEY: I would just add with the second -- with the second -- because one of the parameters deals with involvement between the campaign, and if you were Mr. Trump's security detail, throughout that whole process, whether you saw or heard or were aware of any kind of conspiracy between the Trump campaign and the Russian Government or Russian Government officials?

MR. SCHILLER: None that I was aware of, sir.

MR. ROONEY: How about coordination with Russia or the Russian Government?

MR. SCHILLER: None that I ever saw, sir.

MR. ROONEY: Collusion?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. ROONEY: Mr. Gowdy.

MR. GOWDY: Good afternoon, Mr. Schiller.

MR. SCHILLER: Good afternoon, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Tell me how long you worked for the New York Police Department?

MR. SCHILLER: Twelve years, sir.

MR. GOWDY: And the different units or divisions you would have been assigned to?

MR. SCHILLER: I was working in a uniformed division, transit division, and narcotics enforcement.

MR. GOWDY: As part of narcotics enforcement, did you ever do

undercover work yourself?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: And I imagine when you do undercover work, because your life is very much at risk, you pay pretty close attention to detail?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: It's hard to survive as an undercover police officer if you're not aware of your surroundings?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Is that fair to say?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Now, Mr. Rooney went over the — when I use the word "jurisdiction," think back to your days as a law enforcement officer. You know what I mean when I say jurisdiction?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: If you're working narcotics, it's not your jurisdiction to work a homicide case unless it's related to narcotics.

MR. SCHILLER: Right. Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: You might not know it based on today so far, but our jurisdiction is what did Russia do with respect to the 2016 election cycle, either the primary or general election stage? With whom, if anyone, did they do it? And, again, this would be the 2016 election, not the 2012 election.

MR. SCHILLER: Right.

MR. GOWDY: 2016 election. With whom, if anyone, did they do it? And what was the U.S. Government's response? And then the issue of maskings and the dissemination of classified information.

Now, I'm assuming that you don't know anything about the masking or unmasking of U.S. persons?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Have you ever disseminated classified information to an unauthorized person?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: All right. So we can eliminate that part of our jurisdiction. Are you familiar with the U.S. Government's response in 2016 to Russia's active measures?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: So we can do away with that prong of it.

Let's focus on the first two prongs. I'm going to use three words: collusion, coordination, and conspiracy. If they have a different meaning to you, then I want you to stop me and tell me it was one but not the other, but I'm going to use all three together.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Do you have any evidence, regardless of the source, and, frankly, regardless of whether or not you even find it credible or not, any evidence literally at all of collusion, coordination, conspiracy between Donald Trump and anyone to hack the DNC server or access John Podesta's email?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: All right. Same question, but for members of the Trump campaign not named Donald Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Anyone not connected with the Trump campaign?

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MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: A hanger-on? A wannabe?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: All right. So that was the Podesta email and the DNC server.

Now I want to ask you about the dissemination of the proceeds of that crime. Let's assume for the sake of our discussion that accessing someone's email or server is a criminal act and then you have the proceeds or the fruit of that unlawful accessing.

Do you have any evidence, regardless of the source, and, frankly, regardless of whether or not you believe it or not, any evidence literally, a scintilla of evidence, that Donald Trump coordinated, colluded, conspired with anyone to disseminate the proceeds of those unlawful intrusions?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Same question with respect to his campaign. Anyone not named Donald Trump, Sr.?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Anyone period?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: And then we're just going to have just general efforts to interfere with, influence, impact our 2016 election cycle?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Any evidence of collusion, coordination, conspiracy between Donald Trump and anyone else, whether they're Russian, Ukrainian, Paraguayan, you fill in the blank --

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MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: -- any evidence that the candidate conspired with anyone else to access Podesta's email or the DNC server?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: How about to share the proceeds of the accessing of that server and email?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: All right. Well, I hate to say it, I wish I was being paid by the hour because I've run out of questions.

2013, we'll go back to 2013 for just a second, because there's been a number of questions about 2013.

Was Donald Trump a candidate for President in 2013?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Was he having meetings related to a run for office in 2016?

MR. SCHILLER: In '13?

MR. GOWDY: In 2013.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir, no.

MR. GOWDY: Do you know, and if you don't, that's fine, but do you know when he made up his mind to run for President?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Did you notice an uptick in meetings related to politics at some point?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: When would that have been?

MR. SCHILLER: Sometime in 2015.

MR. GOWDY: '15, not '13?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Okay. I would yield to whoever else has questions.

MR. CONAWAY: All right. We're going to yield back to Mr. Swalwell
15 minutes.

MR. ORONATO: Mr. Chairman, could we take a 5-minute break?

MR. CONAWAY: Absolutely.

[Recess.]

[3:22 p.m.]

MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Schiller, you mentioned that you don't recall if you'd been to Russia more than once because of all the places you've traveled to, but you are pretty clear that you've only been to Russia with Mr. Trump one time.

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure -- I can't say one time. I know for one, at least one time.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So it's possible you've gone to Russia with Mr. Trump more than once.

MR. SCHILLER: It's possible, sir, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Is it possible that you have gone to Russia without Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

And we talked a little about the nondisclosure agreement. In your mind as you're testifying to us today, do you believe that the nondisclosure agreement prevents you from telling us anything about your work for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I don't believe that.

MR. SWALWELL: Who picked you up when you landed in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall who picked us up. Some -- I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Well, you had arranged the transportation probably, right?

MR. SCHILLER: The office, his office, Mr. Trump's, either the assistant, Rhona, or the pageant people possibly.

MR. SWALWELL: But, as you testified earlier, Russia, of all the places you've ever gone, was a place where you just had to be more aware. Is that

right?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What did you do as soon as you landed in Russia that, I guess, would demonstrate that you were just more aware of your surroundings?

MR. SCHILLER: Nothing different than we normally do, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Well, do you remember how you got from the airport to the hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: By car.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Was it arranged in the United States or arranged by Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall who arranged the transportation.

MR. SWALWELL: Who rode in the car?

MR. SCHILLER: Mr. Trump.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did you ride with him?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, sir. I don't recall exactly, but --

MR. SWALWELL: Could anyone else have been in the car with you other than the driver?

MR. SCHILLER: It's possible, sir, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Where did you go -- where was the first stop once you were in-country?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall exactly, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And your testimony is that you only stayed one night in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: I know at least one night. It could've been a little more, but I know at least one night.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you go anywhere in Moscow other than the hotel that you stayed at?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Where?

MR. SCHILLER: We went to the venue for the pageant.

MR. SWALWELL: Where was that?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the name, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Does Crocus City Hall sound familiar?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Is that where you went?

MR. SCHILLER: I know we went -- I'm pretty sure we went there, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did you go anywhere other than we'll assume it was Crocus City Hall for the pageant and the hotel where you stayed?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall any specific place, no.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember any dinners or lunches or breakfasts that you could've had that were not at the hotel and were not at the pageant?

MR. SCHILLER: Assuming the pageant was at Crocus and not at the hotel, not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump have any meetings other than his appearance at the pageant? Like, did he have --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes. Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: He did. Who do you remember him meeting with?

MR. SCHILLER: I know he met with the Agalarov -- the family, the father and son.

MR. SWALWELL: Where was that?

MR. SCHILLER: It could've been at the hotel, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember if it was on the first-floor lobby area, or was it in another --

MR. SCHILLER: It was in a conference -- it was in a room.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. It was a room much like this.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And you said that you slept on the same floor as Mr. Trump at that hotel.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir, to the best of my recollection.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall whether anyone stayed in Mr. Trump's room with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir, no.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Anyone else traveling with you or that was in your party that stayed on the same floor with you that you remember?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Anyone else staying in the hotel that you or Mr. Trump knew?

MR. SCHILLER: That we knew?

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did you observe Mr. Trump have any visitors to his room?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump ever tell you about any visitors to his room?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Is it possible that somebody could've visited his room and you wouldn't have known about it?

MR. SCHILLER: Highly unlikely, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Highly unlikely because you were his security.

MR. SCHILLER: Because I was there, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And you were in another country, and you were really protecting him at that point, right?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And is it also fair to say, Mr. Schiller, that, I mean, part of the concerns that you have could be, like, a kidnapping or that Mr. Trump, you know, was a person of high net worth and that --

MR. SCHILLER: That would be a possibility, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And that's part of the reason why you need to know where he is at all times, especially outside the United States.

MR. SCHILLER: At all times. Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

Did you ever see Mr. Trump do anything on that trip that would have put him in a compromising position?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall. No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And do you understand what I'm asking?

MR. SCHILLER: You know, "compromising"?

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah.

MR. SCHILLER: Maybe you can clarify that.

MR. SWALWELL: Well, I guess I will ask you, what does "compromising"

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mean to you? What would a compromising position be?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't speculate on "compromise." I really don't know.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Your testimony is you didn't see Mr. Trump engage in anything or do anything that would have put him in a compromising position?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my knowledge, that's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And your testimony is I guess it's possible but highly unlikely that he could've been in a compromising position and you just didn't know about it on that trip.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't believe he was, sir, but -- not that I'm aware of and --

MR. SWALWELL: If we go through, like, what we agree "compromising" means, you would agree doing something illegal would be a compromising position?

MR. SCHILLER: Doing something illegal?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: You agree on that. And you didn't observe Mr. Trump do anything that you thought was illegal. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: That is correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Doing something that could be held against you by a third party would be considered a compromising position. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, I'm not really clear on what you mean by "compromise," but --

MR. SWALWELL: Well, would you agree, as the director of security for

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Mr. Trump, that Mr. Trump is somebody who could be subject to blackmail?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen Mr. Trump subjected to blackmail?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you aware of anyone ever trying to blackmail Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What, as a director of security, is something that you would understand could subject anyone you're protecting to blackmail?

MR. SCHILLER: Can you rephrase that, clarify?

MR. SCHILLER: Okay. You're a director of security --

MR. SCHILLER: Right.

MR. SCHILLER: -- for a high-net-worth person. And we'll just take Mr. Trump out of this.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay.

MR. SWALWELL: If you're trying to protect that person against blackmail, what are some of the things that an individual could be blackmailed over?

MR. SCHILLER: Committing a crime.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What else?

MR. SCHILLER: There's many different things. I would -- committing a crime, lying under oath. I don't know, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Anything else? Again, you're the director of security, so I'm just asking what you considered --

MR. SCHILLER: You know, I would -- I really don't -- doing something that is inappropriate.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What would be inappropriate? What are some examples?

MR. SCHILLER: You know, running down the hallway drunk. I don't know.

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah. So, I guess, intoxication?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir. Embarrassing.

MR. SWALWELL: Embarrassing?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Extramarital affair?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So did you observe on that trip Mr. Trump intoxicated?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Probably have never seen that, right?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you observe Mr. Trump on that Moscow trip have an extramarital affair?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you aware of anything like that happening?

MR. SCHILLER: Nothing that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

Has Mr. Trump ever talked to you about anybody trying to use information about that Moscow trip against him in a blackmailing way?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir, no.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And do you agree that blackmailing is not only an instrument that could try and get somebody to pay them but also to give them

information or do what they want? Do you agree with that characterization?

MR. SCHILLER: That it could be used to --

MR. SWALWELL: Well, I guess, you know, sometimes you blackmail someone to get money, right?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Sometimes you could blackmail somebody to get that person to do an act that you want them to do.

MR. SCHILLER: That's possible -- possible, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Sometimes you could blackmail somebody and, in exchange, that person gives you information that you need. Is that right? Would you agree?

MR. SCHILLER: That's a possibility. I would -- possible.

MR. SWALWELL: In November 2013, right after that trip, Mr. Trump said to MSNBC with respect to Mr. Putin, "I have a relationship, and I can tell you he's very interested in what we're doing here. He's probably very interested in what you and I are saying today, and I'm sure he's going to be seeing it in some form. But I do have a relationship with him, and I think it's very interesting to see what's happened."

Do you have any idea what he was referring to with respect to being in Moscow and Mr. Putin?

MR. SCHILLER: I have no idea of a relationship with Mr. Putin and Mr. Trump.

MR. SWALWELL: Was there ever any effort on that trip to Moscow for Mr. Putin and Mr. Trump to meet?

MR. SCHILLER: An effort to meet? I know there was an effort -- an invite

extended to the pageant to Mr. Putin.

MR. SWALWELL: By Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection.

MR. SWALWELL: How was that extended?

MR. SCHILLER: By the president of the pageant. From what my understanding -- or the best of my recollection, he was invited but declined.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did Mr. Trump know that Mr. Putin declined?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, I believe he did, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And what did he say about that?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall him saying anything.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump ever talk about Mr. Putin while he was over in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: On November 11th, 2013, Mr. Trump made a deal with the Crocus Group for Trump Tower in Moscow. Do you recall any discussions of that deal while you were in Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall any discussions ever of Mr. Trump with the Crocus Group for a Trump Tower in Moscow?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you familiar with the Crocus Group being owned by Mr. Agalarov?

MR. SCHILLER: From media, I believe that's what I understand, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Where is Trump National Doral? Am I pronouncing that --

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MR. SCHILLER: "Doral."

MR. SWALWELL: "Doral." Where is that?

MR. SCHILLER: It's in Miami, Florida.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Have you been there before with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen and Emin together at the Trump National Doral?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall seeing them together there.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Emin's father, Mr. --

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall seeing them there.

MR. SWALWELL: Again, just one more statement I was hoping to get clarity on. Mr. Trump said in May 2014 at the National Press Club, "I own Miss Universe. I was in Russia, I was in Moscow recently, and I spoke indirectly and directly with President Putin, who could not have been nicer, and we had a tremendous success."

Can you providing any clarity on that statement?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Is it possible that Mr. Trump spoke to somebody while he was in Moscow and you did not know about it?

MR. SCHILLER: Possibly, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Is it possible that he could have spoken with somebody as prominent as Mr. Putin and you not know about it?

MR. SCHILLER: I think it's unlikely, but it's possible.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you own any property, Mr. Schiller, in Trump Tower?

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MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever?

MR. SCHILLER: Never.

MR. SWALWELL: Just for Mr. Trump's security, when you worked for him from -- actually, from 1999 up until when you joined the White House, were you familiar who the residents of Trump Tower were?

MR. SCHILLER: The residents in the commercial or residential?

MR. SWALWELL: I'm sorry, I should clarify. On the residential side, people living in Trump Tower.

MR. SCHILLER: Some. There was -- there's hundreds, but there's some that I know.

MR. SWALWELL: Hundreds of condos?

MR. SCHILLER: No, residents. There's -- you know.

MR. SWALWELL: But for his security, that's something that you would want to know, right? They're living in his building.

MR. SCHILLER: It's something that we normally wouldn't be involved in or -- the private citizens that live there.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

And, Mr. Schiller, for yourself personally -- and these are questions that we've asked of every witness -- have you ever filed for bankruptcy?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How about home foreclosure?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Donald Trump Jr., when did you first meet him?

MR. SCHILLER: 1999, my first day of employment.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Fair to say that he's pretty close to his father?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And what makes you say that?

MR. SCHILLER: I just observed a normal, healthy father-son relationship.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Have you ever been with Mr. Donald Trump Jr. outside of just the business relationship you have but kind of as a social relationship?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever socialized with Donald Jr.?

MR. SEARS: I object to the relevance of these questions. How are these relevant to the Russians trying to affect our election?

MR. SWALWELL: Well, Mr. Chair, I would just say that Don Jr. met with Russians offering dirt on Hillary Clinton in Mr. Schiller's building on June 9th of 2016 -- the building that Mr. Schiller's responsible for.

But I'll turn it back over to you. I think my time was up, so I'll turn it back over.

MR. GOWDY: Real quickly, Mr. Schiller, did any of your cases when you were at the New York Police Department go to trial?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: You know, back in those days, every now and again, the prosecutor would have a theory for the case, sometimes. Or sometimes they didn't have any evidence, so they didn't have much of a theory. But I'm just trying to sort through what maybe the theory in this case, and perhaps you've already picked up on it, that Mr. Trump stayed in a hotel in 2013, and the Russians had the foresight to know that he would run for President in 2016, and the Russians had

the foresight to know that he would beat 16 other candidates in the Republican primary, and the Russians had the foresight to know that despite The New York Times giving him a 1 percent chance of winning on election day that he would win and defeat Secretary Clinton.

So, in 2013, they gathered all of this salacious information upon the off chance that he would run for President, become the nominee, and then defy all the odds and win. Near as I can tell, that's the theory.

So let's go back to 2013. Have you read what's been referred to as the dossier, the Christopher Steele dossier?

MR. SCHILLER: I have seen -- I have seen the dossier. I don't know if it was the complete, but I have seen it, yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Well, I think when my friend from California was going through "compromising" -- now, we could spend an hour talking about compromising information. Once that information is out and the threat of being unmasked, so the speak, it's no longer there, I'm not sure how you could blackmailed. But let's just play along for a second, okay?

This is paragraph 3: There are several aspects to Trump's engagement with the Russian authorities. One which had borne fruit for them was to exploit Trump's personal obsessions and sexual perversion in order to obtain suitable compro-mat, compromising material.

According to Source D, where she or he had been present, Trump's -- in parentheses -- perverted conduct in Moscow included hiring the presidential suite of the Ritz Carlton Hotel, where he knew President and Mrs. Obama -- parenthetically -- whom he hated, had stayed on one of their official trips to Russia and defiling the bed where they had slept by employing a number

of prostitutes to perform golden showers -- parenthetically, for those who don't know what that is, apparently it's urination -- show in front of him.

This is in the dossier. Do you have anything to corroborate that salacious allegation in the dossier?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I don't.

MR. GOWDY: And, of course, I guess we need to overlook the fact that, according to this source, President and Mrs. Obama would have stayed in a room that was under constant surveillance. If the informant is right, I guess the leader of the free world stayed in a room that was under KGB surveillance.

So you have no information to corroborate that allegation in the dossier?

MR. SCHILLER: That is correct, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Do you have any information to corroborate any of the, to use my friend from California's words, compromising allegations in this dossier?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I do not.

MR. GOWDY: Okay.

I think that'd be all I have.

MR. CONAWAY: Mr. Swalwell?

MR. SWALWELL: Thank you.

Mr. Schiller, I want to show you -- and, Mr. Chair, I'll ask that we just mark it as exhibit 1.

[Schiller Exhibit No. 1

was marked for identification.]

MR. SWALWELL: It purports to show pictures of a hotel room. It refers to the dossier that Mr. Gowdy referenced. I'm not really interested in what's in the text here, I'm just interested in the pictures. And if you could just look at those

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pictures first, and then I might have some questions about the pictures.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay.

MR. SWALWELL: Looking at those pictures in exhibit 1, any of them look familiar to you? Just the pictures.

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And you would agree that you're looking at pictures of ■ hotel room, ■ suite, a dining table, and the Kremlin in the background?

MR. SCHILLER: Yeah. I don't know if that's the Kremlin, but --

MR. SWALWELL: And the Red Square also in the background.

MR. SCHILLER: It looks like ■ hotel room, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And does it look like the hotel room that Mr. Trump stayed in when he went to Moscow, the 2013 trip?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the -- we've been in thousands of hotel rooms. It could be one of any. But it looks like ■ nice room.

MR. SWALWELL: Did -- looks like ■ room that Mr. Trump might stay in?

MR. SCHILLER: I'd stay there.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump reference anything about President Obama while he was at the hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: Not to my recollection, sir. I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: At all on the trip?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: During the trip, President Trump, at that time Donald Trump, was quoted as saying, "I have plans for the establishment of business in Russia. Now I am in talks with several Russian companies to establish a

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skyscraper."

Do you recall that conversation?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I don't recall that conversation.

MR. SWALWELL: He told Real Estate Weekly that, at the Moscow trip, he networked at the pageant's after-party. And he said, "The Russian market is attracted to me. I have a great relationship with many Russians. And almost all of the oligarchs were in the room."

Which oligarchs do you remember Mr. Trump talking to on that trip?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know of any oligarchs, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump ever talk to you or did you see him talk about oligarchs?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I don't recall him talking about oligarchs.

MR. SWALWELL: During the trip did you ever see Mr. Trump or was it on the itinerary that he had a meeting with a businessman from Sberbank Russia? That's S-b-e-r-b-a-n-k Russia.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Does that bank sound familiar to you?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, it does not sound familiar.

MR. SWALWELL: How about VTB Bank? Are you familiar at all with --

MR. SCHILLER: No, I'm not familiar with them.

MR. SWALWELL: How about VEB Bank?

MR. SCHILLER: Not familiar with that, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Mr. Trump speak with anyone on that trip from Rosneft?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not familiar -- no, sir, I don't recall.

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MR. SWALWELL: How about Gazprom? G-a-z-p-r-o-m.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know Rob Goldstone?

MR. SCHILLER: I've heard of him, sir, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever met him?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When did you first meet him?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe at that event in Moscow, the pageant, or, you know, on that visit.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Where did you see Mr. Goldstone on that visit?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe at the hotel.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know if he stayed at the hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know if he stayed there.

MR. SWALWELL: In what context did you see him at the hotel?

MR. SCHILLER: He was around the Agalarovs, the family, the father/son.

MR. SWALWELL: How long did that meeting last?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you seen Mr. Goldstone since seeing him in Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When was the next time that you saw Mr. Goldstone?

MR. SCHILLER: In -- when?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the exact time.

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MR. SWALWELL: Did you see Mr. Goldstone at any time in 2016?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, no, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Are you aware of Mr. Trump talking to Mr. Goldstone at all in 2016?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about 2015? Did you see Mr. Goldstone at all?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, no, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you aware whether Mr. Trump met with Mr. Goldstone at all in --

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: So when was the last time you saw him?

MR. SCHILLER: It was a short time ago. I'm not sure exactly when.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it in the United States?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Where?

MR. SCHILLER: In Trump Tower.

MR. SWALWELL: Who was he with?

MR. SCHILLER: I saw him on the -- I believe on the 25th floor. I don't know who he was with -- or in the lobby. I saw him in the tower.

MR. SWALWELL: What's on the 25th floor?

MR. SCHILLER: The offices of the kids and attorneys and a bunch of --

MR. SCHILLER: Okay. Did you see him meeting with any of the kids?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What would he have been doing on the 25th floor?

MR. SCHILLER: I have no idea, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ask him, like, what was he up to?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No. I don't really talk to him.

MR. SWALWELL: So why would you have seen him and not confronted him, as the director the security?

MR. SCHILLER: Because there's many guests during the -- that are there, and they're there visiting. I don't confront guests.

MR. SWALWELL: But I guess it's safe to say, then, that he was somebody that you trusted to be there without being accompanied by someone in the family?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't necessarily trust him any more than anyone else. He didn't appear to be somebody that would be a threat.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

Have you ever heard the name Rinat Akhmetshin?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And I'll spell that for you. It's R-i-n-a-t, and the last name is A-k-h-m-e-t-s-h-i-n.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you have any knowledge of Mr. Trump ever talking to or meeting with that person?

MR. SCHILLER: I have no knowledge of that, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Or any of the kids?

MR. SCHILLER: I have no knowledge of --

MR. SWALWELL: And for the sake of this interview, if I just say "the kids," I'm going to include Jared Kushner. Is that okay?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

Anatoli Samochornov, have you ever heard that name?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I believe, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Tafik Arif?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Andrey Artemenko?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And any of those names, are you aware of Mr. Trump meeting with or talking to any of those individuals?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not aware of that.

MR. SWALWELL: Or how about the kids?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: When we last left off, I asked about Don Jr. Have you ever worked for Don Jr.?

MR. SCHILLER: Worked for him?

MR. SCHILLER: Provided security for him.

MR. SCHILLER: For him and his family, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When was that?

MR. SCHILLER: It was a few -- prior to the election, a year or two. I'm not sure.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Was it 2015, prior to the election or, like, farther back?

MR. SCHILLER: Farther back possibly.

MR. SWALWELL: What period of time did you provide security for Don Jr.?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, I remember specifically a trip to Aspen with the family.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Have you ever traveled to Russia with Don Jr.?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you ever familiar with Don Jr. traveling to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. On what occasion?

MR. SCHILLER: On a business trip, but I don't know.

MR. SWALWELL: When was that?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Eric Trump? Have you ever worked for Eric Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And when did you last work for him?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, definitely that Aspen trip with the kids. And I don't recall any other specific time.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you familiar with Eric Trump ever traveling to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall specifically, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about Ivanka Trump? Have you ever worked for Ivanka?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And in what capacity?

MR. SCHILLER: Security.

MR. SWALWELL: And when was the last time you worked as Ivanka's

security?

MR. SCHILLER: Maybe closer towards the campaign, but I don't recall a specific date or time.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you aware of Ivanka ever traveling over to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about Mr. Kushner? Have you ever worked for Mr. Kushner?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe one day, sir, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When was that?

MR. SCHILLER: Me and him?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes?

MR. SCHILLER: It was prior to the campaign.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Are you aware of Mr. Kushner ever traveling over to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Who is Michael Cohen?

MR. SCHILLER: He's – was an attorney for The Trump Organization.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever observed Mr. Cohen with Felix Sater, together?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. In what context?

MR. SCHILLER: Walking.

MR. SWALWELL: Walking where?

MR. SCHILLER: They were in Trump Tower.

MR. SWALWELL: And is this something that you would regularly see, or

was it only one time you remember?

MR. SCHILLER: I would rarely see. I believe it was one time maybe that I saw them together.

MR. SWALWELL: Would you consider them friends, from your observation and what you heard?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know if I would say friends.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you familiar with Mr. Cohen's travel in 2016?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Not something you'd be responsible for?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Would you, in your job as director of security, interact with Mr. Cohen?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Roger Stone, have you ever heard of that name?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. It sounds like you probably met Roger Stone.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHILLER: When did the President first meet Roger Stone in your presence?

MR. SCHILLER: In my presence? Sometime early on in my career. When I started there, I believe he was in the office, he came to the office.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Is he someone we could call a regular visitor to the office?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I would not.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How would you describe the President's

relationship with Roger Stone?

MR. SCHILLER: I wouldn't say friend. I would say an associate.

MR. SWALWELL: Had they ever done business together?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not aware of business, no, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What do you meant by "associate"?

MR. SCHILLER: Somebody that he would speak with.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he hold Mr. Stone in high regard?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know if it was high regard.

MR. SWALWELL: But he would take his call?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And he would take his meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know if he would take his meeting, but he did meet with him at least once that I know of.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Well, I know Ms. Speier has some questions about the campaign, but, prior to the campaign, did you ever see Mr. Stone in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Prior to the campaign? Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How many times, approximately?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. In my whole career, my whole time?

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah.

MR. SCHILLER: I will say maybe two times.

MR. SWALWELL: How about outside of Trump Tower? Mr. Trump has properties in Florida. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And Mr. Stone lives in Florida?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know that.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen Mr. Stone and Mr. Trump together in Florida?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever seen Mr. Stone and Mr. Trump together outside of Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Schiller, what communication devices other than a cell phone do you use? Do you use -- like, what forms of communication? Do you email?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did you have a campaign email?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you have a Trump Organization email?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What were those email addresses?

MR. SCHILLER: The Trump one was [REDACTED].

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

MR. SCHILLER: And the campaign one I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about a personal email address?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And what was that address?

MR. SCHILLER: [REDACTED].

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Do you have a Proton Mail email account? Do you know what that means?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you use any messenger apps to communicate?

And I'll name them, and you can just say "yes" or "no."

MR. SCHILLER: Okay.

MR. SCHILLER: WhatsApp?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When did you start using WhatsApp?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall when I started that.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it before or after the campaign started?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall if it was before.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it before or after you started in the White House?

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, before.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about Signal?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When did you start using Signal?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the exact time.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it before or after joining the White House?

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, about the same time.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Facebook Messenger?

MR. SCHILLER: No. I have used it. I don't use it now.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about Twitter and direct message on Twitter?

MR. SCHILLER: I had Twitter, yes, sir. I got off of Twitter.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about Telegram?

MR. SCHILLER: Telegram? I don't recall. That's possible. I'm not sure

if I had used it, but I don't use it now, I don't believe.

MR. SWALWELL: When was the last time you could've used Telegram?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't even guess, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

Did you download any apps just for the travel to Russia because --

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: -- it'd be easier to communicate when you're over there?

MR. SCHILLER: Sorry to interrupt, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: No, that's okay.

Any other messenger apps that I did not mention that you have used in the last 5 years?

MR. SCHILLER: Which ones did you say?

MR. SWALWELL: We went through WhatsApp, Signal, Facebook, Twitter, and Telegram.

MR. SCHILLER: Confide.

MR. SWALWELL: Confide. And Confide is the one that you have to -- it shows up as kind of, like, redacted, and then you scroll down on it and it shows you the message, and then it goes away immediately, right?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When did you start using Confide?

MR. SCHILLER: A while ago.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Before the campaign or after?

MR. SCHILLER: Before the -- sometime maybe during the campaign.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay. And what was the purpose of using these

different messenger apps?

MR. SCHILLER: My colleagues would use them, and, you know, they would reach out to me and ask me to join, so I joined.

MR. SWALWELL: And when you say "colleagues," colleagues of The Trump Organization?

MR. SCHILLER: Friends and colleagues of The Trump Org and --

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Which other Trump Organization colleagues were using any of these apps?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall any Trump Org.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. How about anyone in the President's family? Are you familiar with any of them using any of these messenger apps?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall of any family.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Rhona?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. I don't know of that.

MR. SWALWELL: How about the -- how about Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: He doesn't use that.

MR. SWALWELL: Just Twitter?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my -- yeah, Twitter.

MR. SWALWELL: He's really good on Twitter.

MR. SCHILLER: Yeah, he's fast.

MR. SWALWELL: And, Mr. Schiller, the committee is not in receipt of any of the documents that we requested from you. And we'll ask this again, but just based on the questioning that you and I have had, are there any documents that you have not turned over to us that are relevant to the questions and answers that we have gone through?

MR. SCHILLER: I let my attorneys check, and --

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. We'll go back to that.

MR. SCHILLER: Yeah.

MR. SWALWELL: So I'm done. I'm going to turn it to Ms. Speier.

MS. SPEIER: Thank you for being with us, Mr. Schiller.

MR. SCHILLER: Thank you, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: I've got some kind of loose ends that I want to take up with you before we get into the campaign.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay.

MS. SPEIER: Do you now or did you live in Trump Tower at any point in time?

MR. SCHILLER: I had a room there, yes, ma'am, but I didn't live there.

MS. SPEIER: Okay. You had a room in the tower in Donald Trump's --

MR. SCHILLER: In the tower, yes. Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Was it in his actual home?

MR. SCHILLER: No, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Was it a room or an apartment?

MR. SCHILLER: It was an employee suite -- I won't say a suite. It was a room.

MS. SPEIER: It was a room.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And what floor was that on?

MR. SCHILLER: On the residential side, I'm going to say 26, I believe.

MS. SPEIER: 26, which would've been on the same floor as the President --

MR. SCHILLER: Well, he was on the other side of the building. That was the commercial -- the residential side, again, I believe it was on 26.

MS. SPEIER: 26. And how long ago was it that you would use that room?

MR. SCHILLER: Until the -- until the inauguration, about. You know, I had it because it was, I want to say, a perk of the job, but it was just a place to change my suit and to --

MS. SPEIER: So you didn't sleep there?

MR. SCHILLER: Rarely, if ever.

MS. SPEIER: Okay.

Is it fair to say that you knew anyone who came in to meet with then-individual Donald Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Anyone? If I knew who was on the schedule and if I was on the floor at the time, I would probably see them going in, yes.

MS. SPEIER: So sometimes you weren't on the floor when people came through there.

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MS. SPEIER: Okay.

Have you ever been a messenger for Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Can you clarify "messenger"?

MS. SPEIER: Well, he had a message he wanted you to take to someone.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall a specific message.

MS. SPEIER: How about when he was President?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall any specific time -- any time.

MS. SPEIER: Maybe I should refresh your recollection. It was reported

that you actually were the messenger who took the letter to Director Comey --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes. Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: -- to fire him.

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And you did do that?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So you were a messenger then.

MR. SCHILLER: I guess that day I was, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: All right.

So you're familiar with -- or maybe I should ask this: Do you feel in any way that you are in a position where you cannot tell us something because of your nondisclosure agreement?

MR. SCHILLER: No, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: You realize that that does not apply to this congressional investigation?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Okay.

Have you ever provided services, security services, to Melania Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And on what circumstances have you done that?

MR. SCHILLER: On vacation.

MS. SPEIER: Vacations with Donald Trump, the private citizen, or --

MR. SCHILLER: No. Mrs. Trump.

MS. SPEIER: So she would take vacations separate from Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And where were those vacations?

MR. ONORATO: I am going to object, Mr. Chairman, just because I don't see how this is relevant to the four topics that we've been, you know, instructed, on whether Mrs. Trump had, you know, any kind of vacations.

MR. KING: It seems to me to be beyond the scope.

MS. SPEIER: Well, I'm just trying to determine whether they were in any places that we're concerned about.

MR. ONORATO: If the question could be directed to something specific, we'd be --

MS. SPEIER: All right. Fine.

Did she ever take a vacation to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: No, not that I'm aware of.

MS. SPEIER: All right.

Do you know how many Russians own property in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm sorry, ma'am? Russians -- have property?

MS. SPEIER: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: You mean apartments?

MS. SPEIER: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I wouldn't know that, ma'am, no.

MS. SPEIER: So you, by experience, 12 years in the New York police force, are pretty savvy. You worked undercover.

MR. SCHILLER: Uh-huh.

MS. SPEIER: Were you not aware of the fact that there was a gambling operation going on in Trump Tower?

MR. ONORATO: Again, I'm going to object to the relevance of the four

corners of the paper that we received.

MS. SPEIER: Well, it goes to the fact that these were Russians.

MR. SCHIFF: It also goes to how aware he is of things going on in Trump Tower.

MR. KING: Well, she can make the question specific.

MS. SPEIER: I think that was pretty specific.

MR. SCHILLER: Can you repeat it, ma'am? I'm sorry.

MS. SPEIER: Were you aware that there was a gambling operation going on in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: I heard of something in the media, I believe. I'm not sure if it's specific to what you're talking, but possibly is.

MS. SPEIER: So, during the time -- during these 15 years or so that you have worked for Donald Trump in Trump Tower --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: -- there was this operation going on with Russians, and you weren't aware of it.

MR. ONORATO: So, again, I'm going to object. It's assuming facts that I don't think the witness knows. I'm going to direct him not to answer the question.

MS. SPEIER: All right.

MR. SCHIFF: That's really not -- it's not a --

MR. ONORATO: Listen, we're trying to be --

MR. SCHIFF: If you're claiming a privilege, sir, it'll be up to the chairman to decide whether your client answers the question.

MR. ONORATO: Mr. Chairman, I would ask you to direct, you know, the members to ask questions that are relevant. We're here voluntarily --

MR. KING: Okay. We can try to work this out. Ask --

MR. ONORATO: -- and we want to be cooperative. But I don't want facts that are assumed --

MR. KING: The question shouldn't assume facts. Ask him does he know this, does he know that, and then go forward.

MS. SPEIER: Well, I asked him, and he said -- did you know that there was a Russian gambling operation going on in Trump Tower?

MR. GOWDY: And he said he read about it.

MS. SPEIER: And he said he read about it.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: But you weren't aware of it at the time it was going on.

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So, in the press, you have been described as a confidant of President Trump. Is that a fair description of you?

MR. SCHILLER: I've heard that, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Is that a fair comment to make about you?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know if it's fair. I think it's the press. I don't know where they would get that. But that's that I heard has been reported.

MS. SPEIER: Well, did Mr. Trump -- you know, he tends to be a fairly gregarious person, kind of chatty. Did he talk to you about things that were going on from day to day?

MR. SCHILLER: He didn't confide to me. Our conversations were limited to, you know, 2 minutes walking to the elevator and back. We did not have lengthy conversations. He had those with his advisers and business associates.

MS. SPEIER: So it was just pleasantries that you engaged in?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, for the most part. Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Okay.

So you had said earlier in your testimony that you had been to Russia once. Then, further questioning by Mr. Swalwell, you said, well, maybe twice.

MR. SCHILLER: No --

MS. SPEIER: No?

MR. SCHILLER: I said to the best of my recollection it was once.

MS. SPEIER: It was once. Okay.

In 2007, Donald Trump traveled to Moscow to attend the Millionaires Fair. Did you not attend that fair with him?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall that, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So, if you were the chief of security, would he go to Russia without a security detail?

MR. SCHILLER: He may have went with someone else that worked for us. But I don't recall going to that.

MS. SPEIER: You don't recall going there.

MR. SCHILLER: No, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So you were not the exclusive security person that traveled with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: For the most part, I was, ma'am, yes.

MS. SPEIER: So, for the most part, you were, but you have no recollection of going in 2007.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall that specific trip, no, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Do you remember kind of promoting Trump Vodka? Does that ring a bell?

MR. SCHILLER: I've heard of Trump Vodka, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: But you have no recollection of making a trip to Russia to promote Trump Vodka.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: All right.

So you indicated that, at the June 16th, 2013, Miss USA Pageant, you were with then-Mr. Trump, and you had dinners there, and you were seated at the table with Mr. Agalarov.

MR. SCHILLER: At the -- in Moscow, ma'am?

MS. SPEIER: No. 2013 Miss USA.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay.

MS. SPEIER: So when you were with Mr. Trump outside of the office, would you be sitting with him at a dinner?

MR. SCHILLER: Very rarely, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So where would you normally be?

MR. SCHILLER: I would be standing either in the room or outside of the room for dinners. It depends if it was a restaurant or the venue. But for dinner, I would normally be behind him or in the proximity.

MS. SPEIER: So you don't recall actually sitting down and having dinner at --

MR. SCHILLER: That's possible, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: It's possible that you did?

MR. SCHILLER: That I -- yeah, that I sat down, yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So, if you did, you don't recall a Mr. Ike Kaveladze being at that dinner?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Do you recall how many private events took place at that Miss USA Pageant?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I don't, ma'am. Sorry.

MS. SPEIER: You indicated that at the Miss Universe Pageant in Moscow that you were there probably for one night.

MR. SCHILLER: At least one night, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Okay, now it's "at least one night." So do you remember what time of day you arrived in Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I don't.

MS. SPEIER: Was it dark out?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So it was at least one night. Maybe two nights? Maybe three nights?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the number of nights, ma'am. I believe it was at least one night.

MS. SPEIER: So, as his security detail, is it your practice to go into, for instance, the room in which he was staying to make sure that it was safe and that there was no one in it?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So that is a typical thing you would do?

MR. SCHILLER: I would try to do that as often as possible, yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So did you do that in this case?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall specifically this case, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Well, were you the only person that was providing security

to Mr. Trump on that trip?

MR. SCHILLER: There was other people that were there, hotel pageant security.

MS. SPEIER: Providing actual security for Mr. Trump or for the --

MR. SCHILLER: For the -- no, I was for Mr. Trump, but there were other people there, yeah.

MS. SPEIER: Okay. So you don't recall going into the room, but in all likelihood you did.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And these pictures don't look familiar, exhibit 1 --

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MS. SPEIER: -- pictures do not look familiar to you?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MS. SPEIER: Okay.

And you often -- when you did travel away, you normally had an adjoining room? Is that correct?

MR. SCHILLER: That was what we tried to do, yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And did you have an adjoining room when you traveled to --

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure specifically for that one.

MS. SPEIER: Well, considering that you have a background as law enforcement and you know that the Russians have cameras everywhere and that they engage in creating files on people, whether they're individuals who are elected or businesspeople, wouldn't you insist on being in a situation where you could be right next door to Mr. Trump to be able to provide him security?

MR. SCHILLER: Normally, we'd prefer that, but that's not always possible.

MS. SPEIER: How often do you think it doesn't happen?

MR. SCHILLER: In my whole career?

MS. SPEIER: Well, in your career with him traveling. Would you say it's 10 percent of the time you don't have an adjacent --

MR. SCHILLER: That it doesn't happen?

MS. SPEIER: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I can't speculate. It was -- you know, it had happened, but we prefer that it didn't happen. But it has happened.

MS. SPEIER: So -- but rarely?

MR. SCHILLER: I wouldn't say "rarely." It was more than that.

MS. SPEIER: Was it 20 percent of the time?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't say a number, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: All right.

All right. I'll yield.

MR. SCHIFF: Thank you.

Mr. Schiller, Adam Schiff.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: In this particular case, you don't recall whether you had an adjacent room, or your recollection is you didn't?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall specifically if it was adjoining or not, no, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: And I think you testified earlier you couldn't recall specifically whether you were on the same floor or not either?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: And not being on the same floor, potentially, you wouldn't be in a position to say who might have come or gone from his room. Is that fair to

say?

MR. SCHILLER: That's fair, sir, yes.

MR. SCHIFF: So, if you were on a different floor, you wouldn't be able to tell us whether people came to his room or didn't come to his room.

MR. SCHILLER: Assuming I was on a different floor, yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: And you can't tell us that you were on the same floor.

MR. SCHILLER: We normally would like to be, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: But, in this case, you're not sure that you were.

MR. SCHILLER: I can't recollect that, sir, that's correct.

MR. SCHIFF: Okay. Thank you.

MS. SPEIER: Before making the trip in 2013, I believe you said you counseled the then-private citizen Mr. Trump about cameras and the like in Russia. Is that correct?

MR. SCHILLER: It was not specifically Russia. It was at all places there was always surveillance.

MS. SPEIER: And what were you cautioning him about?

MR. SCHILLER: It was just the common knowledge of people of celebrity status, that you're always under observation and surveillance. Everyone is always -- it was just a common statement.

MS. SPEIER: So, when you made the trip to Russia, the two of you were the only two people on the plane, as you recollected.

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection.

MS. SPEIER: So you were on a plane for, what, 6, 7, 10, 12 hours? Correct?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know the time, but --

MS. SPEIER: But it was a long time.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And what did you talk about when you were on the plane?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall what we spoke about back then, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Well, did he talk about being excited about the pageant or possibly meeting President Putin?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. We normally sleep on the plane. But I don't recall any specific conversation.

MS. SPEIER: All right. I'll yield back at this point.

MR. CONAWAY: Trey?

MR. GOWDY: Do you need to take a break?

MR. SCHILLER: I'd like to take a minute, sir, if that's okay.

MR. GOWDY: All right. When you come back, I'm going to ask you what color Miss Senegal's evening gown was in 2013.

[Recess.]

MR. KING: Mr. Schiller, while we're waiting for Mr. Gowdy, let me just ask you a couple questions.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. KING: We usually reserve for Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Rooney, but did you, as a matter of course or ever, socialize with Mr. Trump on a personal basis?

MR. SCHILLER: Not normally, sir. I don't do that.

MR. KING: Right.

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. KING: So the two of you wouldn't hang out together one-on-one?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. KING: Okay. How about your families? Did you go out and socialize?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. No, sir. He's my employer.

MR. KING: Right. Is he the type to confide in employees?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. Family maybe, but not employees.

MR. KING: Right. Right.

Trey doesn't have any questions, so I yield to your side.

I wish I had more questions to ask you, but --

MR. SCHILLER: That's okay.

MR. KING: I'm trying to find something.

MR. SCHIFF: I just have a few more questions before I give it back to Ms. Speier.

On the visit to Moscow in 2015, there was an article in the Daily Caller in which, and I'll quote, they interviewed a former adviser, and this was a person described as "the former adviser who still keeps in touch with Trump" and spoke on condition of anonymity. He said a Politico reporter called him in fall 2015 to ask whether he had ever heard that Trump had an orgy in Russia.

Now, I don't know who that former adviser is who said they still keep in touch with Trump. It could be Mr. Stone. It could be any number of people, I suppose.

But the article in the Daily Caller goes on to say: The former adviser said he told the Politico reporter at the time that, by chance, he knows the orgy claim is not true. He said that, when Trump visited Moscow in 2013, Russian pop star Emin Agalarov told Trump's head of security, Keith Schiller, that he was going to send up prostitutes to Trump's room. Schiller shot down the plan, and they put

people outside of Trump's hotel room to make sure nothing happened, according to the former adviser.

Did Emin Agalarov ever tell you that he was going to send prostitutes to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: Did Emin, sir?

MR. SCHIFF: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SCHIFF: Well, you'd be aware if he told you that, right?

MR. SCHILLER: If he told me? Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: So let me ask it again. Did Emin Agalarov ever tell you that he was going to send prostitutes to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: I'm a little confused by that. Would you recall if someone told you they were sending prostitutes to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, I would recall that.

MR. SCHIFF: And did Emin ever tell you that?

MR. SCHILLER: Emin? Not that I'm aware of, sir, no.

MR. SCHIFF: Did anyone else ever tell you they were sending prostitutes to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: Someone else, I believe in jest, had mentioned sending women to the room, but I don't recall it was Emin.

MR. SCHIFF: Okay. Who said they were sending women to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, someone had asked -- and, again -- after one of the meetings. I believe he was joking, because I immediately told him, absolutely not,

we don't do that. But I don't know who it was. It was somebody within the room. And I would know -- I know Emin, and I know it wasn't him. But I believe it was one of the people that were partaking.

MR. SCHIFF: Partaking in what?

MR. SCHILLER: In the meeting. Or that were there.

MR. SCHIFF: Okay. Let's just back up then. We are talking about in Russia, right?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: During the trip that you accompanied Mr. Trump.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: So in what room were you when this conversation took place?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe it was a conference or a restaurant in the hotel. I'm not sure exactly of the room.

MR. SCHIFF: Was Mr. Trump present?

MR. SCHILLER: In the room, he was, sir. I believe -- I believe he was in the room.

MR. SCHIFF: And was it -- was it a meal?

MR. SCHILLER: A meal?

MR. SCHIFF: Yes. Were you at a lunch? Were you at a dinner?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not -- I don't recall if it was a meal.

MR. SCHIFF: And as best you can recall it, who said what, with respect to sending women to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: Someone, again, approached me. And, again, I took it as halfheartedly joking. But I don't know who that person was, because there

were several people that were in and out of the room. And, again, I told him, absolutely not. And that was the end of the discussion.

MR. SCHIFF: The person who told you this, was it a Russian who told you this?

MR. SCHILLER: He was not with us. I can't say if he was Russian. He may have been part of the group of men, or the people. But I don't know if he was Russian. He wasn't with us.

MR. SCHIFF: Well, who else was in the room apart from the Trump delegation? Would it have been your Russian counterparts?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, the Agalarov family, the father and the son, and several other people. But I don't know who they were.

MR. SCHIFF: Was Mr. Goldstone there?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of. I think I would remember him.

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MR. SCHIFF: So someone not part of your delegation suggested that they might send women to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes. Joke -- I thought it was a joke, but --

MR. SCHIFF: And did Mr. Trump comment on this in any way?

MR. SCHILLER: He didn't know of it at that time.

MR. SCHIFF: Did he know of it later?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: Did you inform him of it later?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: And when did you inform him of this?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe it was on the way back, in the evening sometime on the way to the room, walking him to his room.

MR. SCHIFF: And what was Mr. Trump's reaction?

MR. SCHILLER: He laughed. We both laughed. It was -- I told him it was immediately something that we would never do, and I just told him I shut it down immediately.

MR. SCHIFF: And you don't know whether the person who said this was serious or not serious?

MR. SCHILLER: I didn't take him as serious.

MR. SCHIFF: But you said you shut him down?

MR. SCHILLER: Immediately, yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: So you were concerned that he might be serious?

MR. SCHILLER: It was just something -- it was an offer that something that I know he -- we just would never do. So serious or not, I made sure he

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understood very clearly that it was not happening. And that was the end of it. It was --

MR. SCHIFF: And do you recall Mr. Trump saying anything apart from your laughing about it?

MR. SCHILLER: That's it, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: He made no comment whatsoever?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: And, again, you wouldn't know which night this was because you don't know whether -- how many nights you were there?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct, sir. I don't recall the night or --

MR. SCHIFF: Now, who would you have told on the campaign or among the President's advisers about this -- I don't know whether to call it proposition, but this comment, suggestion that was made that women be sent to his room?

MR. SCHILLER: The campaign was 3 years later. I'd never mentioned that to anybody in the campaign.

MR. SCHIFF: Somebody must have found out about this though, right, because it tracks too closely to this Daily Caller article. So was there a former adviser of the campaign that keeps touch with Mr. Trump that you related this incident to?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. No, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: Who would --

MR. SCHILLER: Can I ask my attorney a question?

MR. SCHIFF: You can speak to your counsel anytime.

MR. SCHILLER: Thank you, sir. It's real quick, sir.

[Discussion off the record.]

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MR. SCHIFF: Mr. Schiller, was there something you wanted to add to your answer?

MR. ONORATO: So, Mr. Schiff, if I could just address one matter. And he's going to answer the question.

The one thing that he wanted to be cautious about is that the comment was made to legal counsel in the presence of someone else, so he doesn't want to be waiving any kind of -- to the extent that the conversation was somehow privileged. So that was kind of the discussion that we were having.

That being said, I don't think we're going to take the position that it is a privileged conversation, so he's going to answer the question, maybe just not describing anything about the legal counsel part of the conversation, if that's okay with the committee.

MR. SCHIFF: Okay.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Can you ask the question again?

MR. SCHIFF: Yes. The Daily Caller article mentions a former adviser who keeps in touch with Mr. Trump as having heard about this. Did you share this interaction you had with this individual in Russia who had offered to send women to Mr. Trump's room, did you share that with someone else on the -- either in the organization or later on the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't speak for the adviser. I don't know who that was. And I didn't -- I shared it with someone later on while I was at the White House.

MR. SCHIFF: And who was that?

MR. SCHILLER: Two people. To the best of my recollection, it was

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Reince Priebus and counsel -- and counsel.

MR. SCHIFF: Now, I need to get a little more clarification on this, because if it's White House counsel, it's not subject of any privilege. Are you referring to counsel for the White House, or are you referring to one of your own counsel?

MR. SCHILLER: No, White House.

MR. SCHIFF: White House counsel?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SCHIFF: So Mr. McGahn?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: And what was the context in which you shared this with those individuals?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the exact conversation, specifics about that, other than that. And the reason why I recall it, because several days later it was in the press.

MR. SCHIFF: In this Daily Caller article or --

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know, but I know it was in the press. I don't know what article, but I was a little taken aback.

MR. SCHIFF: Well, I'm sure we will cover that in our leak investigation.

MR. SCHILLER: Please.

MR. SCHIFF: So how did it -- how did you come to share this with Mr. Priebus and Mr. McGahn?

MR. SCHILLER: The conversation was related to this -- the Russian investigation or something to that effect. And it was something that I made clear, because I knew my feeling that there was nothing to this dossier. And I knew we were approached, and I told them that's why I know it didn't happen because they

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approached me and I shot it down immediately.

MR. SCHIFF: Now, when Mr. Gowdy asked you about the dossier, you didn't volunteer that to us. Why was that?

MR. SCHILLER: He didn't ask me -- he didn't -- I don't believe he asked me about that.

MR. SCHIFF: Did Mr. Priebus or Mr. McGahn ask you about that specifically?

MR. SCHILLER: No. They didn't ask specifically, no.

MR. SCHIFF: So with them you volunteered the information?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: Any reason why you didn't volunteer that information us with?

MR. SCHILLER: Because you didn't ask, sir, until now.

MR. SCHIFF: And because Mr. McGahn and Mr. Priebus also didn't ask, under what context did you raise it with them?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, I -- the Russian investigation.

MR. SCHIFF: Did they ask you of any facts that you are aware of during the Russia trip that would shed light on the allegations in the dossier?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall any conversation like that.

MR. SCHIFF: Then what was the nature of the conversation in which you brought this up?

MR. SCHILLER: The Russian investigation.

MR. SCHIFF: What specifically did they ask you?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, I volunteered that.

MR. SCHIFF: And how did that conversation begin?

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MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall how it started.

MR. SCHIFF: Can you give us a timeframe on when the conversation took place?

MR. SCHILLER: Sometime earlier on in the administration, I'm guessing.

MR. SCHIFF: And where were you when the conversation took place?

MR. SCHILLER: In the counsel's office.

MR. SCHIFF: Were you invited into the counsel's office or did you request a meeting with the counsel?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe I was invited in.

MR. SCHIFF: Were you asked questions about your interactions -- any other interactions apart from the Russia trip?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not that I recall.

MR. SCHIFF: Was this before or after Mr. Comey was fired?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure. I'm not sure. I can't recall.

MR. SCHIFF: Do you know, did you post any security outside Mr. Trump's room during the Russia trip?

MR. SCHILLER: There was security in the hotel. I did not -- I don't recall specifically posting one person or any people out there.

MR. SCHIFF: So you don't know whether there was anybody outside Mr. Trump's door during the nights?

MR. SCHILLER: I know I was there until he went to sleep, until he went to bed.

MR. SCHIFF: You were outside his door?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: And then you went back to your room?

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MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. SCHIFF: And after you left his door, there was no one left standing by his door?

MR. SCHILLER: Not to my knowledge, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: I'll yield to Ms. Speier.

MS. SPEIER: Along those same lines, Mr. Schiller, did Mr. Trump ever talk negatively about President Obama?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir -- I'm sorry, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: That's all right.

MR. SCHILLER: Media, in the media, maybe. But I don't recall any specifics.

MS. SPEIER: So back in those -- in that period of time?

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, in that -- in 2013?

MS. SPEIER: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: He never talked to you about his birther --

MR. SCHILLER: No, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: -- interests there? Okay.

Let's move forward to the campaign. You indicated to Mr. Swalwell that you had -- were using many different apps, WhatsApp and, I mean, frankly, some of the ones I don't even know exist.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MS. SPEIER: Were you using them during the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: I may have been using some. I don't recall which ones. I don't recall if I had them all at the time --

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MS. SPEIER: Well --

MR. SCHILLER: -- and, you know, what timeframe.

MS. SPEIER: Did you use WhatsApp during the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall if it was during the campaign. It's possible.

MS. SPEIER: How about Telegram?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Confide?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Signal?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MS. SPEIER: But probably WhatsApp, it sounds like?

MR. SCHILLER: Possibly, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: All right. So when the candidate Trump now is on the campaign trail, we're now in 2016, you're posted outside his office, correct?

MR. SCHILLER: While -- you mean in Trump Tower?

MS. SPEIER: Yes, in Trump Tower.

MR. SCHILLER: I'm in the lobby of the -- there's an office, a space, a lobby. And I would either be in the lobby of that on his floor or in my office.

MS. SPEIER: Okay. So when he was preparing for his speech at the Mayflower Hotel, who did -- who came into his office to help him prepare for that speech?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Well, was it Paul Manafort?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. Many people would come in. I don't know -- on any given day, there would be many people.

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MS. SPEIER: But campaign people were coming into his office to talk with him?

MR. SCHILLER: During the campaign, yes, ma'am.

██████████ One minute.

MS. SPEIER: So at the Mayflower event, were you there with him?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. I don't recall the specific event.

MS. SPEIER: Well, you basically are his bodyguard, correct?

MR. SCHILLER: When was the --

MS. SPEIER: The Mayflower event was on April 27, 2016, here in Washington, D.C.

MR. SCHILLER: Uh-huh. I guess. I'm not sure, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: It was one of his major addresses on foreign policy.

MR. SCHILLER: It's -- I'm not sure of the exact event, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So you don't recall flying or coming from New York to Washington, D.C., to escort him to a major speech he was giving?

MR. SCHILLER: We flew to Washington many times. I don't recall a specific speech, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: All right. I'll yield back.

MR. KING: Mr. Schiller, let me just ask, during the 16 years you were with Donald Trump, do you have any idea how many hotels you stayed in?

MR. SCHILLER: I can -- a guesstimation? Several hundred.

MR. KING: Several hundred. Do you recall what the rooms look like in each of those hundred?

MR. SCHILLER: They were nice.

MR. KING: Nice?

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And how many times during the campaign would you have flown with him to Washington?

MR. SCHILLER: During the campaign?

MR. KING: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Again, during the campaign, I can't come up with a specific number. It was several.

MR. KING: Okay.

MR. GOWDY: Mr. Schiller, I want to go back to this article that my colleague from California made reference to. Have you seen it? Do you have a copy of it?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I don't have it, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Why don't we take a quick break and see if we can get you a copy, that way we're looking at the same thing.

MR. SCHILLER: Okay.

[Recess.]

MR. GOWDY: Thank you, Chairman King.

Mr. Schiller, there's a document, two-page document in front of you. I hope at the title it says, "The Daily Caller"?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: I guess, if Madam Court Reporter wants us to, we can mark it as committee exhibit whatever the next number is.

MR. SEARS: Two.

[Schiller Exhibit No. 2

Was marked for identification.]

MR. GOWDY: It is an internet story post at 2:40 a.m. on January the 14th

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of this year and posted by an Alex Pfeiffer. Would you look at the first paragraph with me?

"A reporter from a major news outlet asked an adviser to Donald Trump about memos saying the New York businessman was involved in an orgy in Russia back in the fall of 2015."

I guess what has me vexed is, I thought we were talking about a trip to Moscow in 2013. Was there a trip in 2015 to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, not that I recall, sir, not that I remember.

MR. GOWDY: Well, that leaves open the possibility that Mr. Trump went to Russia in the fall of 2015 and you didn't know about it.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't think he went and I didn't know. I don't recall a trip in 2015, sir.

MR. GOWDY: But you didn't go with him in 2015?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir, if we did the trip or not. I don't recall a specific Russia trip in 2015.

MR. GOWDY: All right. "According to an interview the former adviser gave to the Daily Caller Friday.

"The former adviser, who still keeps in touch with Trump and spoke on the condition of anonymity, said a Politico reporter called him in the fall of 2015 to ask whether he had even ever heard that Trump had an orgy in Russia.

"The former adviser said he asked the reporter, quote, 'who told him this,' close quote, and the reporter said no one, and that he got the information from a document made by Fusion GPS that was floating around."

I'm trying to reconcile the timeline, how Fusion GPS would have a document in the fall of 2015.

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MR. SCHILLER: I don't know.

MR. GOWDY: So you don't recall a trip to Russia in the fall of 2015?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir, that.

MR. GOWDY: And I guess we've got to figure out from Fusion GPS whether or not they were working on what later became the dossier in the fall of 2015.

All right. We'll keep going.

"The New York Times reported Wednesday a wealthy Republican donor had paid Fusion GPS in September of 2015 to create an opposition research file on Trump. This resulted in former British spy Christopher Steele's dossier, which contains unverified claims of deep ties between the Kremlin and Trump. The dossier that was released by BuzzFeed is dated from June to December 2016, the former adviser said that this is probably the result of an updated document.

"He pointed to the dossier, including the claim that Michael Cohen met with Russian officials in Prague last August. This allegation has been disputed by an Atlantic report, which says Cohen was at a baseball game with his son at the University of Southern California at the time.

"The former adviser said he told the Politico reporter at the time that, quote, 'by chance,' he knows the orgy claim is not true. He said that when Trump visited Moscow in 2013, Russian pop star," whose name will escape me, "told Trump's head of security Keith Schiller that he was going to send up prostitutes to Trump's room."

Do you have any idea who that former adviser is?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't even guess, sir, who that would be.

MR. GOWDY: Well, I'm sure you could guess.

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MR. SCHILLER: Yeah. I have no --

MR. GOWDY: The number of people that would have access to that information coming from you would not be unlimited, would it?

MR. SCHILLER: Correct, sir.

MR. GOWDY: You said Reince Priebus and Don McGahn were the two people you told?

MR. SCHILLER: That I can recall, sir, yes.

MR. GOWDY: Well, I want you to think as carefully as you can whether or not anyone else could have been in that conversation.

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall. You mean with Reince Priebus?

MR. GOWDY: Right, with Reince Priebus and Don McGahn.

MR. SCHILLER: I believe it was just the two of them, sir.

MR. GOWDY: All right. Do you recall being approached by -- I have to take this reporter's word for it, although there were a number of errors earlier, that this is a Russian pop star. Do you recall being approached by any Russian pop stars about sending prostitutes to his hotel room?

MR. SCHILLER: Not a Russian pop star. I don't -- not that I recall.

MR. GOWDY: What do you recall about that?

MR. SCHILLER: It was a male.

MR. GOWDY: And he said specifically what?

MR. SCHILLER: Something about sending five ladies or five women to our room.

MR. GOWDY: Did you tell Mr. Trump about it?

MR. SCHILLER: Later on in that evening, sir.

MR. GOWDY: For what purpose did you tell Mr. Trump?

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MR. SCHILLER: Because I thought it was something that he would find humor in.

MR. GOWDY: All right. And then did you alert anyone with hotel security?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: And how did you handle it from a security standpoint?

MR. SCHILLER: I told the person who mentioned it, and, again, I thought it was -- he was in jest. I just told him, that's not happening, I shut it down immediately, and I walked away.

MR. GOWDY: All right. I think you told my friend from California that you posted yourself outside Mr. Trump's --

MR. SCHILLER: That's normal standard. I would put him in the room and I would, you know, wait a few minutes until he went to sleep and then I would leave.

MR. GOWDY: All right. When you say waited a few minutes, how long would that usually take?

MR. SCHILLER: It all depends, sir. You know, it could be 2 minutes, it could be 10 minutes. You know, I don't recall exactly.

MR. GOWDY: How would you know when he fell asleep if he was on the other side --

MR. SCHILLER: I would just give it a few minutes. I would just give it a few minutes.

MR. GOWDY: All right. Do you recall whether you walked back to your room or had to take an elevator or stairs?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir. I believe walk. I don't recall.

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MR. GOWDY: I guess the reason that's important is, if you remember a long walk or an elevator or a stairwell, then you wouldn't have been on the same floor.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. GOWDY: You don't recall anything about it?

MR. SCHILLER: Like I said, we normally like to be attached rooms or on the same floor at the very least.

MR. GOWDY: Do you recall having any conversations with Mr. Trump about it the next morning?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Did it ever come up again?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Why would it have come up in a conversation with you and Reince and Don McGahn?

MR. SCHILLER: Because the conversation with the Russian probe and this alleged dossier came up. And that's when I volunteered that I knew that didn't happen.

MR. GOWDY: Do you know who this -- I mean, if this former adviser has information about any of this, including whether or not the dossier was being worked on in the fall of 2015 and Politico knew about it, you don't have any idea who that former adviser could be?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. GOWDY: Did you order room service or watch television or do anything when you got back to your room?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir, if --

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MR. GOWDY: All right. We're done.

MR. QUIGLEY: Good afternoon.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: Thanks for being here.

Following up on those questions, the approximate time you walked Mr. Trump back to his room?

MR. SCHILLER: In the evening.

MR. QUIGLEY: Right. Well, about what time?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the time, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: Right after dinner? Hours after dinner?

MR. SCHILLER: You know, it was in the evening.

MR. QUIGLEY: After 6? Before midnight? 8 o'clock?

MR. SCHILLER: Sometime in the evening, sir, after 6.

MR. QUIGLEY: And the meeting you talked about in which the person, the male came up to you and said -- referencing sending five women to the room, how long before you walked Mr. Trump to the room did that take place?

MR. SCHILLER: It was later in the -- that was earlier in the day.

MR. QUIGLEY: Well, what, in the morning? Lunch?

MR. SCHILLER: When he, the guy had approached me?

MR. QUIGLEY: Right.

MR. SCHILLER: I believe it was during the -- before lunch, sometime during the early part of the day.

MR. QUIGLEY: Okay. And how many people were in that meeting or event?

MR. SCHILLER: Approximately 7 to 10 ten people, plus staff.

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MR. QUIGLEY: And how many staff?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't have an exact number.

MR. QUIGLEY: Well, how many staff roughly? If it's 7 to 10 ten, roughly, how many staff?

MR. SCHILLER: Five.

MR. QUIGLEY: So we're talking somewhere between 7 and 15 people?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: How many of those did you know by name?

MR. SCHILLER: Other than the two Agalarov?

MR. QUIGLEY: Right.

MR. SCHILLER: Those are the only two that I can recall that I knew.

MR. QUIGLEY: Well, you knew Mr. Trump.

MR. SCHILLER: Well, of course, yes, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: And anybody else with the Trump —

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall.

MR. QUIGLEY: So other than Agalarov and yourself and Mr. Trump, that leaves about 10 people.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: And you didn't know any of them?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: Were they all men?

MR. SCHILLER: That were in the meeting?

MR. QUIGLEY: Yeah.

MR. SCHILLER: Or the staff?

MR. QUIGLEY: Well, total.

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MR. SCHILLER: There was females there.

MR. QUIGLEY: Okay. So just narrowing it down, 7 to 10 people. It wasn't a staff person who came up to you, was it?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, no, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: So you think it was one of the 7 of 10 --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: -- of the main group?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: And you said that you were outside his door. You have no idea what time it was that you stood outside that door?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. No.

MR. QUIGLEY: Or how long you stood that particular night, you stayed out there?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, it was never long. It was brief, just to make sure it was quiet, and I go back, go on my way.

MR. QUIGLEY: And that night you didn't go back to check up?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not that I can recall.

MR. QUIGLEY: Let me ask you a preliminary question. In preparation for this interview, aside from your attorneys, did you have discussions about how to prep for this meeting, for this interview today?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: You didn't talk to anyone from the White House or from the Trump administration?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: Let me ask you about the discussion you had with Mr.

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Priebus and Mr. McGahn. Was this just a happenstance meeting, or was there some preliminary leadup to that? Was the meeting arranged?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall if it was arranged.

MR. QUIGLEY: Well, how did you happen to be in the room?

MR. SCHILLER: I went into the office for some reason. I don't recall the specific reason.

MR. QUIGLEY: Had they asked you about anything along these lines before that day, either of these two people?

MR. SCHILLER: Along the lines of --

MR. QUIGLEY: Of what you volunteered to him.

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: And so you just walked into the room -- was it your intention when you walked into the room that this is what your purpose was, was to tell him about this?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: So how did it --

MR. SCHILLER: The conversation came up, that topic came up about the dossier.

MR. QUIGLEY: By whom?

MR. SCHILLER: One of the two. I'm not sure who. And that's when I said that. I volunteered that.

MR. QUIGLEY: What exactly did you say that you can recall?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection is, I know that is bullshit because somebody approached me, and, you know, I told them immediately. He had said, I'd like to send five women. And joking -- I thought it was a joke, and I

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told him absolutely not. And that was the end of it.

MR. QUIGLEY: And when you were talking to Mr. Priebus and Mr. McGahn, what did they say in response to you?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall a specific response from them.

MR. QUIGLEY: And the followup that took place after you had that discussion with them, was anybody at the White House with you on that topic?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: Ever?

MR. SCHILLER: Ever.

MR. QUIGLEY: The gentleman who spoke to you -- back to Russia. I apologize for going back and forth. But the person who came up to you and said they wanted to send five women to the room, you'd never met them before?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: You didn't know who they were?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct.

MR. QUIGLEY: Had you seen them earlier in the trip, even in passing?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, during the day possibly, but --

MR. QUIGLEY: Did this happen the first day you were there?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure. It was the first working day, probably, yes, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: So you didn't know this person. You didn't know who they worked for?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. QUIGLEY: So when you say that you shot it down, what did -- you said that's not going to happen. What were your exact words?

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MR. SCHILLER: I just said, we don't -- you know, we're not doing that. That's not happening.

MR. QUIGLEY: So -- but you didn't know enough to know if he was going to take what you said as a rule. He wasn't someone working underneath you, correct?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct.

MR. QUIGLEY: So were you concerned that he still might try to do something like this?

MR. SCHILLER: I wasn't concerned because it was -- again, it seemed like it was a half a joke. But I knew that I would not allow that. Mr. Trump would never consent to that. So I just knew it wouldn't happen.

MR. QUIGLEY: Were you concerned that he might try?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I was not.

MR. QUIGLEY: Was it one of the reasons that you posted yourself outside the room?

MR. SCHILLER: That's always, like, again, standard operation procedure. We do that always when we travel.

MR. QUIGLEY: But looking back, when you were standing outside the room, you're in Russia and a person you don't know just said something this bold, was it a concern of yours when you were guarding the door?

MR. SCHILLER: Those are always concerns, but I wasn't concerned of that person, no.

MR. QUIGLEY: I yield to Mr. Schiff.

MR. SCHIFF: I just had one other question about that: That particular evening, was that the evening of the pageant or was that a different day?

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MR. SCHILLER: I don't know if it was the same day, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: Was the pageant during the day or during the evening?

MR. SCHILLER: In the evening to -- maybe afternoon, evening. I'm not sure. I know it wasn't in the morning, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: Would you have flown all the way to Moscow on the very day of the pageant, or would Mr. Trump generally want to spend the night before an event like that?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't believe we would fly the day of the pageant, no.

MR. SCHIFF: So that would indicate to you, you probably spent at least two nights there?

MR. SCHILLER: It all depends, because if we fly -- normally we like -- and, again, I don't know about this specific -- but fly through the night, land in the day, work, and then --

MR. SCHIFF: Well, would you have had this -- you wouldn't have had this lunchtime meeting on the day of your arrival and be offered -- and have someone offer to send women to Mr. Trump's room. Does that sound likely to you, or does it sound implausible that that would be the first day you arrived?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, the whole thing didn't sound plausible, the proposition. But we -- again, normal, the normal procedure is fly through the night, land, and work all day.

MR. SCHIFF: Okay. But you can't tell whether this particular discussion took place on the day of the pageant or not?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SCHIFF: Thank you.

Mr. Swalwell.

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MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Schiller, did the individual who made this approach, did he seem to indicate he knew where Mr. Trump was staying?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And I'm trying to understand, you don't know if it was at the hotel or somewhere outside the hotel where it was made?

MR. SCHILLER: That meeting where that happened?

MR. SWALWELL: Yeah.

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, it was at the hotel, in a meeting room, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: It was at a hotel.

And anyone else present that heard -- that could have been in earshot to hear that proposition?

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, well, it was a room. You know, it's possible. But I can't say that. I don't --

MR. SWALWELL: Who else in the world, other than Mr. McGahn and Mr. Priebus and Mr. Trump, did you tell about this proposition?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall telling anyone, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So your testimony today is the only three people in the world you've ever told, Mr. Trump, a couple hours after it happened --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: -- and then Mr. Priebus and Mr. McGahn in Mr. McGahn's office?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, that's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever heard Mr. Trump talk about this after the trip?

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MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I don't recall that.

MR. SWALWELL: Was this the first time anyone had ever come up to you and offered to send women up to Mr. Trump's room?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: You kind of hesitated there.

MR. SCHILLER: Well, I had to think about that.

MR. SWALWELL: So it's something that you remember?

MR. SCHILLER: I would remember if that happened, sir, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: How about after this trip? Ever happen again?

MR. SCHILLER: That's never happened, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you do anything in Mr. Trump's room to check if a recording was taking place or if there was surveillance?

MR. SCHILLER: Just a visual.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What did you see?

MR. SCHILLER: I saw the room. I didn't see anything to be concerned about. But we assume always that it's under surveillance.

MR. SWALWELL: I pass back to Ms. Speier.

MS. SPEIER: So let's return to the campaign. So there's this major speech that the candidate gives on April 27th at the Mayflower Hotel. You don't necessarily have a recollection about it?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Do you remember -- do you know who Ambassador Sergei Kislyak is?

MR. SCHILLER: I heard of him, yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: Have you met him?

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MR. SCHILLER: No, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So --

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, I don't know.

MS. SPEIER: You don't know?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MS. SPEIER: How about in the White House? Did you not meet him in the White House?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, I have never met him, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So in the White House, where were you stationed?

MR. SCHILLER: In the outer Oval Office.

MS. SPEIER: So if the foreign minister and the ambassador came in to meet with the President, you would see them, would you not?

MR. SCHILLER: If I was working, yes.

MS. SPEIER: And you have no recollection of that?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall seeing this person in the White House.

MS. SPEIER: Do you recall -- so you have no recollection of the Mayflower speech?

MR. SCHILLER: No, ma'am. There was many speeches. I don't recall a specific --

MS. SPEIER: This was in April of the campaign, significant time. He was still in the primary trying to establish his foreign affairs credentials.

MR. SEARS: I'm going to object. He's answered this question.

MS. SPEIER: All right. Fair comment.

MR. SEARS: Thank you, Congresswoman.

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MS. SPEIER: Do you recall Mr. Trump mentioning the hacking of the DNC?

MR. SCHILLER: No, ma'am, I do not recall.

MS. SPEIER: There was a meeting that took place at Trump Tower with Donald Trump, Jr. that's been a topic of conversation. You're probably aware of it, correct?

MR. SCHILLER: From the media reports, yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So you did not -- since it was not on your floor, you had not traveled down to the 25th floor?

MR. SCHILLER: For a meeting?

MS. SPEIER: Right.

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So anyone that would have come into the tower that day that didn't come up to the 26th floor, you would not necessarily know about them?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: All right.

Did you attend the Republican National Convention?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And where did you stay?

MR. SCHILLER: Stayed where, in the hotel?

MS. SPEIER: Uh-huh.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the name of the hotel, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And, again, you were -- you had a hotel room near the President, maybe not on the same floor. Was it on the same floor? Do you recall that? That was 6 months ago, or maybe a year ago now.

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MR. SCHILLER: Yeah, again, I don't recall the exact location. We like to be attached or on the floor, very close. At that time, I believe we had Secret Service as well.

MS. SPEIER: So how did you interrelate with the Secret Service?

MR. SCHILLER: In my opinion, very good.

MS. SPEIER: So did they take primary responsibility for his security or did you?

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, they took primary, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: So they would be out -- posted outside his room 24/7?

MR. SCHILLER: His room, yes, ma'am.

██████████ One minute.

MS. SPEIER: On October 8th, during the campaign, the Access Hollywood tape was released showing footage of then-private person Trump making some fairly crude remarks. Were you on that bus with him?

MR. ONORATO: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to object to the relevance of this.

MR. SEARS: Relevance.

MR. KING: [Presiding.] I don't see how this is relevant to the Russia investigation, conversation on a bus in 2006.

MS. SPEIER: I think it's just -- it was the day that WikiLeaks was released, and it was, you know, an opportunity to shift the conversation.

MR. SEARS: I still don't understand how that's relevant to Russia.

MS. SPEIER: So you're going to decline to answer that question?

MR. KING: I would say the question is not in order.

MS. SPEIER: All right.

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Did you travel outside the United States during the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: During the campaign? I believe so, yes, ma'am.

MS. SPEIER: And where did you travel?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe during the campaign we went to Mexico.

MS. SPEIER: So the only time you traveled outside of the United States during the campaign was with the candidate?

MR. SCHILLER: Myself?

MS. SPEIER: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall exactly for sure.

MS. SPEIER: Will you make your passport available to us?

MR. SCHILLER: Of course.

MS. SPEIER: All right. I'll yield back.

MR. SWALWELL: I have questions unless you want to --

MR. KING: Sure.

MR. SWALWELL: The June 9th meeting at Trump Tower, was there a -- did you ever see on June 9th, 2016, in Trump Tower, Rob Goldstone?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the date that I saw him.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you see him in June 2016 in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Would you have known who Don, Jr., Jared Kushner, and Paul Manafort were meeting with on June 9th?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Was there a weekly what they call kids meeting, where -- during the campaign where the President would meet with Don, Jr., Eric, Ivanka, and Jared?

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MR. SCHILLER: Possible. Possibly. But I'm not -- I don't recall specifically.

MR. SWALWELL: Why do you say possibly?

MR. SCHILLER: Because they met with the kids daily.

MR. SWALWELL: They met with them daily?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Was there a set time that they usually met daily during the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So theoretically, if they stuck to their habits and customs during the campaign, on June 9th, 2016, whether it was before the meeting with Mr. Goldstone or afterwards, they probably would have met?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't speak to that, sir. I don't know that.

MR. SWALWELL: When they had the family meeting, was it normally in the morning or the afternoon?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, I can't speak to a family meeting. The kids came and went whenever.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When did you first learn of the June 9th meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: Which one is the June 9th?

MR. SWALWELL: Sorry. So you're aware of press reporting that on June 9th, Don, Jr. met with Natalia Veselnitskaya?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. When did you first learn of that meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: Not too long -- in the media, you know, not too long ago,

when it was made public.

MR. SWALWELL: When you read about the account of that meeting, was your recollection refreshed and you remembered seeing any of those individuals in Trump Tower?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall seeing any of those people, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever hear Don, Jr. convey what happened in that meeting to Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I don't.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Mr. Manafort?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. I don't recall any of that.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Jared Kushner?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever talk to the President about that meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever see -- let me back up.

Did you ever see the President talk to Don, Jr. about that meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I did not.

MR. SWALWELL: And I'm talking about when he was President.

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: On July 27th, 2016, right after the Republican Convention, candidate Trump said, "I will tell you this, Russia. If you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing. I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press."

Were you with candidate Trump when he made that statement?

MR. SCHILLER: Where did he make that, sir? I don't know.

MR. SWALWELL: Would it be fair to say that during the summer of 2016 you were with him every day?

MR. SCHILLER: The summer, every day? No. I would say not everyday, no, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What was your work routine during the summer?

MR. SCHILLER: It varied, but if he went to like one of his clubs, you know, I may not be there.

MR. SWALWELL: Well, do you remember hearing him say, because you were there -- meaning do you remember being there and hearing him say, "I will tell you this, Russia. If you're listening, I hope you'll be able to find 30,000 emails"?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know. Where did he say that?

MR. SWALWELL: I can follow up and give you the exact location. But the statement didn't -- that's not striking to you?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No.

MR. SWALWELL: On October 10th, 2016, he said at a campaign rally in Pennsylvania, "I love WikiLeaks." Have you heard him talk in rallies before about WikiLeaks?

MR. SCHILLER: I've seen it on TV, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Has he ever said anything to you privately about WikiLeaks?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: On October 16th, 2016, Don, Jr., who you said you've done some work for, spoke in Paris at the Center for Political and Foreign Affairs, a French think tank funded by pro-Kremlin businessman Fabien Baussart. Do

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you know why Donald Trump, Jr. left the country for that speech?

MR. SCHILLER: I would -- I don't have any dealing with his itinerary. I have no idea.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you aware of him leaving the country?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I was not, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know who else attended?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I would not.

MR. SWALWELL: I want to move now to your time in the White House.

During your service at the White House, did you ever attend any meetings between the President and the head of law enforcement or intelligence agency?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever attend any meetings with then-FBI Director James Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever met James Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: Be introduced to him, sir?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes. Shook hands.

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever been in the same room with James Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe so, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: When was the first time?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe it was in the East Room or -- one time. In one of the --

MR. SWALWELL: When was that?

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MR. SCHILLER: While we were in the White House. I don't know when.

MR. SWALWELL: Was it early into the term or closer to when you left?

MR. SCHILLER: Probably early in the term.

MR. SWALWELL: When you were with President Trump -- you left in September. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: [Nonverbal response.]

MR. SWALWELL: From January to September, did President Trump ever speak to you about James Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: No, not. No, he did not, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever speak to President Trump about FBI Director Comey's performance as FBI director?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: When did you first learn that the FBI was conducting a counterintelligence investigation into Russia contacts with the Trump campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: When? I don't know exact dates or time. I don't know. It was a while back.

MR. SWALWELL: James Comey has testified to Congress that on January 27th Donald Trump called him and invited him to the White House for dinner. Do you remember that testimony?

MR. SCHILLER: I didn't see the testimony.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Do you remember in January Director Comey coming to the White House for dinner with President Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I do not.

MR. SWALWELL: Is that something you would have been a part of in your security role?

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MR. SCHILLER: It depend -- well, I was -- Secret Service was the security lead. But if he came to dinner, not necessarily would I be there at the dinner.

MR. SWALWELL: January 27th is also the day that, in his stipulation of facts for his guilty plea for a false statement, that George Papadopoulos said he was first approached by the FBI. Do you recall on January 27th whether anyone had told you or President Trump that the FBI had contacted that day a former campaign adviser?

MR. SCHILLER: No, I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: On February 14th, 2017, a large group of intelligence officials and White House aides met in the Oval Office for a counterterrorism meeting. According to congressional testimony from Director Comey, at the end of the meeting President Trump emptied the room, nudged out Attorney General Sessions and his son-in-law Jared Kushner, who tried to remain behind. The President then asked Director Comey to let go of the investigation into Michael Flynn.

Were you at the White House on February 14th?

MR. SCHILLER: I was at the White House.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall this meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall this meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall those individuals being in the White House in February?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How is it that -- I guess, I'm curious how it is that you

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don't recall significant individuals being around the principal who you work for when you're the director of Oval Office operations.

MR. SCHILLER: Because at least one of those things you're referencing was -- I had already left for the day. So I wouldn't be there for all the -- for -- you know, the itinerary, the scheduling goes on later in the night, and oftentimes I would leave long before dinner.

MR. SWALWELL: You were familiar that this meeting was to take place?

MR. SCHILLER: I may have seen an itinerary, sir. I don't recall specifically.

MR. SWALWELL: You would agree that those are pretty significant individuals who'd be meeting with your boss?

MR. SCHILLER: I think all the people were significant.

MR. SWALWELL: The President ever talked to you the next day about this meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall him speaking to me about that.

MR. SWALWELL: So as director of Oval Office operations, how often during the day were you interacting with the President?

MR. SCHILLER: A few minutes a day, brief to and from --

Five minutes.

MR. SCHILLER: -- to and from the office and at the end of the day.

MR. SWALWELL: So what was the role of Oval Office security director?

MR. SCHILLER: It would be, for me, again, I learned this in time, was itinerary, schedule of people that would be coming, the time, and then make sure those people came in and out in a timely fashion.

MR. SWALWELL: And your testimony today is that on this

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February 14th -- for this February 14 meeting, you had already left the office when it occurred?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall being there for that, that's correct, sir.

That's the one with Director Comey you're referring to?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes, and Attorney General Sessions.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall being there for that, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: What time would you normally leave the office?

MR. SCHILLER: It varied depending on the schedule.

MR. SWALWELL: Explain to me how that works.

MR. SCHILLER: If he had, like, a regular workday and then dinner, I normally would leave before the dinner or I -- if it was a late night, I would -- let's say they had an event, I would stay for the event. It all depends, you know, on when I wanted to leave. Remember, I had someone working alongside of me, so when I would leave, they would take -- you know, they would stay.

MR. SWALWELL: On June 9th, our committee sent to the White House a letter requesting whether there exists now or at anytime have existed any recordings, memoranda, or other documents within the possession of the White House which memorialized conversations between President Donald J. Trump and former FBI Director James Comey.

To your knowledge, do any such recordings, memoranda, or other documents exist today within the possession of the White House?

MR. SCHILLER: None that I'm aware of, sir. I can't say. I don't -- I don't know.

MR. SWALWELL: From the time you were at the White House, January 20 to when you left in September, was there a recording system in the

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Oval Office?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Of any type?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Did the President ever talk to you about installing a recording system?

MR. SCHILLER: No, he did not.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he ever talk to you about a recording system at all?

MR. SCHILLER: No, he did not.

MR. SWALWELL: What did he mean when he said that James Comey better hope that there aren't tapes?

MR. SEARS: We're going to object to him being able to tell you what the President said.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you hear the President say he better hope that there aren't tapes?

MR. SCHILLER: Did I hear?

MR. SWALWELL: Or did you read it?

MR. SCHILLER: I possibly saw that in the media. I don't know -- recall when and where that was said.

MR. SWALWELL: And this must have been of interest to you, though, because you're the director of Oval Office operations, and he's talking about tapes in the Oval Office.

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ask him --

MR. SCHILLER: No.

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MR. SWALWELL: -- if he had -- well, why didn't you ask him?

MR. SCHILLER: Because to the best of my knowledge, I knew there weren't -- they didn't exist.

MR. SWALWELL: How did you know that they didn't exist?

MR. SCHILLER: Because I worked there. And, one, he's not -- just if something was put in there, I would know.

MR. SWALWELL: Had he ever in the past, prior to becoming President, used taping or recording systems in his office?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SEARS: I'm going to object on the ground of what this has to do with Russia actively interfering in the election. Relevancy.

MR. SCHIFF: Recording conversations in Trump Tower, that would be very relevant.

MR. SEARS: I understand we were talking about the White House.

MR. SCHIFF: I think he just asked whether he was aware of any other recordings that Mr. Trump had in other locations.

MR. CASTRO: Well, and the investigation also includes leaks, whether there were any leaks. So certainly this would be relevant to that question.

MR. SEARS: Whether the leaks were recorded?

MR. CASTRO: Whether conversations were recorded or leaked. We just had testimony about Reince Priebus leaking information possibly to the press.

MR. SEARS: I don't think that was the testimony.

MR. CASTRO: That was de facto his testimony.

MR. SWALWELL: But I just want -- you already told us, to your knowledge, there were no recordings --

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MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: -- candidate Trump or Mr. Trump, prior to being a candidate, ever used in his office.

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

██████████ One minute.

MR. SWALWELL: On March 20th, 2017, Director Comey confirmed before our committee that the FBI was investigating whether the Trump campaign coordinated with Russia during the election. Do you recall Director Comey testifying to Congress that day?

MR. SCHILLER: I recall him testifying, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you believe that in his testimony he had been disloyal to the President?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't have an opinion of that. I don't believe one way or another.

MR. SWALWELL: Did the President comment at all to you or persons in your presence about Director Comey's testimony?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I recall, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you -- again, is it that you don't recall, or is it that it didn't happen?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't -- I never heard him -- I don't recall him saying anything to -- about that.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you see Jared -- did you hear or see Jared Kushner react at all to Director Comey's testimony?

MR. SCHILLER: The day of the testimony?

MR. SWALWELL: Or in the days after?

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MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Don, Jr.?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't believe. I don't recall them saying it.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you hear anybody who worked at the White House react to Director Comey's testimony on March 20th?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So it's something that, to your testimony, it was never discussed at the White House around you?

MR. SCHILLER: Around -- not that I'm aware of or heard, no, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did the President ever express to you an opinion about Director Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Never came up?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I can recall, no.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he ever express to you frustration about Comey's investigation into Russia?

MR. KING: Time is up.

MR. SWALWELL: All right. Pass back.

MR. KING: Trey, do you have any?

MR. GOWDY: I don't have anything unless Mr. Schiller and his attorneys need to take a break, build a bonfire, warm up.

MR. SCHILLER: I'm fine.

MR. SEARS: Why don't we take a quick break and then we'll come back.

[Recess.]

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MR. KING: Okay. Until Mr. Gowdy comes back, I want to just ask a few questions to try to put this in some kind of context.

You were at the White House for 8 months, right?

MR. SCHILLER: Approximately, sir.

MR. KING: Okay. And you were generally in the area of the Oval Office a number of times?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. KING: Would you say that, during that time, there may be well over 100 meetings, if not hundreds of meetings, held in the Oval Office?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. KING: Would you say most of the people who came to the office were people of some importance?

MR. SCHILLER: I would say most, if not all, yes, sir.

MR. KING: Do you think you could remember from day to day who exactly was coming in and out of the Oval Office?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. I don't remember specific people. There was a lot of people that were --

MR. KING: In your world, you don't categorize one person as being more important than the other?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. KING: Except for Congressmen. We're important, right?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, always, sir.

MR. KING: Also, as far as trips, I'm thinking to myself, I've been on congressional trips, and you go for 3 or 4 days, different meetings, you're in a

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foreign country, you're traveling overnight. And when I went to meetings, probably the most important meeting I've been at, I remember all the people in the room. At the end of 2 or 3 days later, I look back at the itinerary; I forget half the people I met with.

MR. SCHILLER: Right.

MR. KING: So now you've taken many meetings with Mr. Trump over the years.

MR. SCHILLER: Several -- maybe thousands.

MR. KING: Thousands. Okay. And, again, I asked you before, you couldn't recall all the hotel rooms you've been in and what they look like?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, sir.

MR. KING: And would say, even a week later, you've forgotten many of the people that were at meetings that you were at with Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Probably that day, that night. It depends on -- shortly thereafter.

MR. KING: And as far as speeches he gave during the campaign, I know he's an excellent orator, but you can only listen to so many speeches from somebody. When you're at an event, these hundreds of speeches that he was giving, was it your job to be listening to what he was saying to absorb the foreign policy content of them, or to make sure there was no one in the audience trying to kill him?

MR. SCHILLER: My job was concentrating on the security and the safety and well-being. I did not listen to his every word. Really, it wasn't what I was there for.

MR. KING: And, again, was Mr. Trump the type after a speech to ask you,

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"Keith, what did you think of the speech? Do you think I should have focused more on Ukraine?", or, "I should have focused more on Singapore?"

MR. SCHILLER: Honestly, sometimes he would, but it would always be the same: "You were great."

MR. KING: Okay.

On that, I guess, Eric, I'll go back to you.

MR. SWALWELL: On any of the times where you told him he was great that he talked about WikiLeaks?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How about the hacking of Democratic emails?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Now, going back to Director Comey, I understand a lot of meetings going on, a lot of important people coming through, but you would agree that this was a pretty earth-shattering moment for the White House. The FBI Director has testified to Congress that the President's campaign is under two investigations, counterintelligence and criminal. That's something you'd remember?

MR. SCHILLER: Not necessarily, no.

MR. SWALWELL: And despite the reports in the press that the President was asking a number of people what he should do with Comey, your testimony is that he never, ever spoke to you after Comey's testimony to Congress about Director Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And you, it's fair to say, were, before the campaign, during the campaign, and in the Oval Office, the closest person to law

enforcement that he had a relationship with. Is that right?

MR. SCHILLER: To law enforcement?

MR. SWALWELL: Meaning you're a former cop, now you're working for him.

MR. SCHILLER: Say that again. Before, during, and after the campaign?

MR. SWALWELL: Before, during, and your time at the White House, the closest person to businessman Trump, candidate Trump, and President Trump who was in law enforcement before was you.

MR. SCHILLER: There was Secret Service. They were closer. They were as close, you know, as I was.

MR. SWALWELL: I'm saying someone, as you mentioned earlier, who trusts you and you trust him, you're loyal to him, he's loyal to you. You were in law enforcement.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: The chief law enforcement officer for the country has just said that the President's campaign is under two investigations, and I just want to be clear that he never once asked you for advice about that?

MR. SCHILLER: He doesn't ask my advice. He did not.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever observe the President speaking with Reince Preibus about Mr. Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I did not.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Mr. Bannon?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, I did not.

MR. SWALWELL: How about the President speaking to Don McGahn about Mr. Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall them speaking about Mr. Comey.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall any of these individuals urging the President to delay firing Comey until the widespread press coverage of allegations of Russian involvement and the campaign had slowed?

MR. SCHILLER: I wouldn't be privy to that.

MR. SWALWELL: On May 3rd, 2017, then-Director Comey testified before the Senate that he was "mildly nauseous" over the idea that his actions in connection with the investigation into Hillary Clinton's email account may have swayed the Presidential election.

Do you recall what President Trump's reaction was to that testimony?

MR. SCHILLER: I didn't -- I don't recall a reaction from him.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you recall that testimony?

MR. SCHILLER: I may have seen that on the media, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did anyone around President Trump speak to him about that testimony?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not aware of anyone speaking to him about that.

MR. SWALWELL: At that point -- now we're talking May 3rd -- did President Trump ever express to you or within your earshot frustration about Comey's investigation into Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he ever talk to you at all about the investigation into Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, he did not.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you think that was unusual, that he didn't talk to you about it?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. SWALWELL: Did the President ever ask you what he should do about Director Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, he did not.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ever hear him ask anyone what he should do about Director Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: May 6th through 7th, he spent the weekend, the President, at his Bedminster Country Club. Were you with him that weekend?

MR. SCHILLER: What was the date again, sir?

MR. SWALWELL: May 6th and 7th.

MR. SCHILLER: Again, I've been there with him. I don't recall that specific weekend.

MR. SWALWELL: Well, this was right before the FBI Director was fired. It was the weekend before he was fired.

MR. SCHILLER: Again, my colleague could've been there. I don't recall being there for that one. I don't recall that.

MR. SWALWELL: So you remember when the FBI Director was fired, that day.

MR. SCHILLER: Oh, yes. With the envelope. Yes, sir, I do.

MR. SWALWELL: And so I'm just asking, just take a step back. The weekend before that, do you recall if you were with the President?

MR. SCHILLER: I can't say for certainty, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: So it's possible you were with him in Bedminster that weekend.

MR. SCHILLER: It could have been, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And if you can't say for certain, can you tell us if from time to time Jared Kushner is at Bedminster with President Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: I could say that he had been there, yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Stephen Miller? Have you ever seen him at Bedminster before?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: On May 8th, Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein were in contact with the White House and visited with Trump. Rosenstein and Sessions both drafted memos used to support Comey's firing, largely on the grounds that he violated Justice Department protocols.

Were you involved at all in the drafting of those letters?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you observe the President speak to Sessions or Rosenstein about those letters?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did the President ever talk to you about the drafting of those letters?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: On May 9th, 2017, President Trump fired Director Comey. You remember that day.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: How is it that you became the person who delivered the firing notice to Director Comey?

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MR. SCHILLER: I don't know how it was, sir. I don't know who decided that.

MR. SWALWELL: Well, who told you to do it?

MR. SCHILLER: Who told me to do it?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I was told by Hope Hicks to deliver the envelope.

MR. SWALWELL: Did Hope Hicks have the envelope?

MR. SCHILLER: It was in the Oval; I went in to get it.

MR. SWALWELL: Where was it in the Oval?

MR. SCHILLER: It was at the President's desk. And I believe it was him or Hope; somebody handed it to me.

MR. SWALWELL: So did you have the ability to go into the Oval without getting clearance? Was that --

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So your access was you could walk in and out anytime you wanted.

MR. SCHILLER: If I deemed -- you know, it wasn't something I took advantage of, but if I needed to, I would.

MR. SWALWELL: So, on May 9th, when during that day did Hope Hicks tell you that you were going to be doing this?

MR. SCHILLER: Sometime in the later afternoon.

MR. SWALWELL: Where were you when she told you?

MR. SCHILLER: In the outer Oval in my office.

MR. SWALWELL: Was anyone else around?

MR. SCHILLER: There was a -- one of the -- another receptionist person, I

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believe.

MR. SWALWELL: Who was that?

MR. SCHILLER: Madeleine Westerhaut.

MR. SWALWELL: And what did Hope say to you?

MR. SCHILLER: She said, "We have something for you to do. Please come into the Oval."

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. So you went the Oval, and who else was there?

MR. SCHILLER: The President, some other people. I'm not sure exactly who was there.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And what did the President say to you?

MR. SCHILLER: They said, "Can you take this to the FBI building and deliver to it the Director?"

MR. SWALWELL: Did you know what was inside the letter?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Who told you what was inside?

MR. SCHILLER: Hope, I believe.

MR. SWALWELL: Did she tell you in the Oval or before?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not sure exactly where. They're connected, so it could've been in transit, going into the Oval. But they told me what it was.

MR. SWALWELL: Did the President tell you why he was firing Director Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: No. No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he tell you why he was choosing you to deliver it?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. SWALWELL: What do you remember from that interaction of the

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President?

MR. SCHILLER: Just, "Can you take this to the Director?"

MR. SWALWELL: Did you ask why you were being asked to do it?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. SWALWELL: So, other than the President saying, can you take this to the Director, did anyone else in the room speak to you about it?

MR. SCHILLER: Hope Hicks.

MR. SWALWELL: Was Jared Kushner in there?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not -- I don't recall. There was a few other people. I don't recall exactly if he was there.

MR. SWALWELL: Were they people that you had never seen before?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. I don't know -- I don't want to speculate.

MR. SWALWELL: Sure. How about Attorney General Sessions? Was he there?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Rod Rosenstein?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: And I just want to make sure I have this right.

Throughout your term at the White House up until the point you delivered that letter, you had never heard President Trump once speak to you or around you about Director Comey?

MR. SCHILLER: Other than on TV?

MR. SWALWELL: That's right.

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And yet he was asking you to carry the letter --

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MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: -- that would fire Director Comey.

MR. SCHILLER: Well, there was also -- from what I understood, there was an email sent prior to that, and the envelope was to be a hard copy.

MR. SWALWELL: Who was the email sent to?

MR. SCHILLER: I believe to the Director.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you know who sent it?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you wonder why you were being asked to do it?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Has the President talked to you about Jeff Sessions and his recusal in the Russia investigation?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you heard him talk to others?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you heard the President talk about Andrew McCabe at the FBI and his connection to the Clinton family?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Has the President talked you about Bob Mueller?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you seen Bob Mueller in the Oval Office?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. Not to my -- in my recollection.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you hired a private investigator in the past 24 months on behalf of Donald Trump, The Trump Organization, or the Trump Campaign?

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MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you aware of anyone doing so?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir. No.

MR. SWALWELL: On May 10th, 2017, President Trump -- this is after the firing -- hosted Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in the Oval Office just hours after actually firing the FBI Director. Photographs were released by the Russian Foreign Ministry.

You were still in charge of Oval Office operations that day.

MR. SCHILLER: I was in charge, sir, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you at the White House during this meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't believe so.

MR. SWALWELL: Where were you?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't -- I wasn't there for that meeting.

MR. SWALWELL: And I'm not talking about the Oval Office. I'm just saying on grounds of the White House.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall. That was the day after, you said?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: The firing?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't believe I was there for that.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember seeing on the itinerary that --

MR. SCHILLER: No, I don't.

MR. SWALWELL: -- the Foreign Minister of Russia was coming?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you or anyone else at the White House meet with

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the Russian Government prior to the meeting or communicate with them prior to the meeting about protocol?

MR. SCHILLER: I didn't. I don't know if anyone else did.

MR. SWALWELL: So who would have been, on your team, a part of this meeting? Who on the Oval Office operations team?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, they're not part -- we're not part of any meetings because we're outside. There's staff. There's just staff that are outside --

MR. SWALWELL: And I'm just trying to understand, you know, on the February 14th meeting with Attorney General Sessions and Kushner and others, you said you'd left for the day. On the Wednesday, May 10th meeting with the Foreign Minister of Russia and the Ambassador, you said you weren't there.

I'm just trying to get a picture of, like, when were you present as people would be going in and out of the Oval Office?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, throughout the day, you know, I would step away. You know, I wasn't always there when people were visiting. So, you know, there may have been people on the itinerary that went in and I totally did not see.

MR. SWALWELL: Just according to the standards and protocol you had for the Oval Office, would you be okay with Russian press coming into the Oval Office and taking photographs?

MR. SCHILLER: If they were approved by the Secret Service to be on the property, and the administration was fine, I was fine with it.

MR. SWALWELL: Did you give them prior approval to their taking photos and releasing them?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't give anyone approval for photos.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you familiar if any materials were prepared for the

President or staff in advance of that meeting?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm not familiar with that.

MR. SWALWELL: I'll pass it back to you.

MR. KING: I just have one or two very questions, and then we'll have to decide what we are going to do, because votes have been called.

Prior to becoming President, if Mr. Trump asked you to do something, did you ask him why?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. KING: When you were a cop in the precinct and the sergeant told you to do something, did you ask him why?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. KING: Okay. So when the President asked you to deliver the letter, you didn't think it was your responsibility or within your province to ask him why?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. KING: He is the Commander in Chief.

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. KING: And my recollection of your testimony is you didn't say you knew you left for the day of the February 14th meeting; you said the fact that it was at night and you had no recollection of it, you assume you may have gone home that night.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, that's correct.

MR. KING: You didn't specifically say you left that day.

MR. SCHILLER: Correct.

MR. KING: All right. That was your assumption.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. KING: Okay.

I have no -- I don't know what we're going to do as far as -- because I'm finished for the night. I have meetings tonight. I'm on overtime right now.

MS. SPEIER: You're getting double pay too, aren't you?

MR. KING: Oh, yeah.

No, the point is we are going to be going for votes. I don't know what your intention is. I don't know who's left on our side.

MR. CASTRO: I have two questions. Let's go back to Eric and see if we can finish up.

MR. KING: Okay. Fine.

MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Schiller, who provided security for Jared Kushner, Ivanka, Don Jr., and Eric during the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: Who provided --

MR. SWALWELL: Was it a security company? Was it an individual?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, sometimes there was different individuals, companies, different -- you know, it all depends.

MR. SWALWELL: Who do you remember doing it?

MR. SCHILLER: Specifically for what period of time? During --

MR. SWALWELL: Just during the campaign.

MR. SCHILLER: Sometimes they had a contract security. Sometimes they had people that we hired for the campaign.

MR. SWALWELL: And what names do you recall?

MR. SCHILLER: Of the security company? Black Tie was one.

MR. SWALWELL: Black Tie?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

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MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Any others?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I can recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Is that something that, if you leave our hearing here today and names come back to you of individuals, that you can get back to us on?

MR. SCHILLER: Of course, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: For security during--

MR. SCHILLER: We had security from The Trump Org and people that we use at various times. Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: And would they travel overseas with Jared and Don Jr. and Ivanka?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know -- I don't recall if they would travel overseas, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Going back to Director Comey, were there any other emails that you have knowledge of that were sent regarding his firing?

MR. SCHILLER: None that I have any knowledge of.

MR. SWALWELL: Did the President seem relieved that Director Comey was fired after he was gone?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't -- I don't know if he was relieved, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Did he ever say to you or in your presence anything about pressure being relieved on the Russia investigation because Director Comey was gone?

MR. SCHILLER: Not in my presence, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: I'm going to yield to Joaquin.

MR. CASTRO: Thanks.

During your time at the White House, did you ever interact with reporters?

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MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. CASTRO: On what matters?

MR. SCHILLER: When they would come in and out of the Oval Office to do the spray, at different events that they held in the East Room.

MR. CASTRO: Did you hold conversations with them?

MR. SCHILLER: Not conversations, no. Or none that I can recall.

MR. CASTRO: Did you ever leak any information to any reporter?

MR. SCHILLER: I never leaked any information knowingly. I never intentionally -- I don't know what would constitute a leak, but not knowingly.

MR. CASTRO: Did you ever provide information to a reporter that you weren't directed to provide by some superior in the White House?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not that I recall.

MR. CASTRO: Were you ever directed by President Trump or anybody else at the White House to speak to reporters about anything at the White House?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I can recall.

MR. CASTRO: Were you aware of any surveillance on White House employees for the purposes of detecting leaks?

MR. SCHILLER: None that I was aware of, sir.

MR. CASTRO: You never participated in surveillance of other employees at the White House for the purposes of detecting leaks?

MR. SCHILLER: That's correct, sir.

MR. CASTRO: Okay.

Since January of 2013, what has been your source of income beyond what Mr. Trump was paying you or The Trump Organization?

MR. SCHILLER: Campaign, the campaign, and my company, my security

company.

MR. CASTRO: In other words, you were making income from your security company beyond what you were being paid by The Trump Organization?

MR. SCHILLER: During the campaign, yes, sir.

MR. ONORATO: I don't see the relevance of this question.

MR. CASTRO: Well, I can explain that. Part of the relevance is that there's a question of leverage that Russian agents and the government may have over certain individuals within Mr. Trump's sphere. Mr. Schiller obviously has worked very closely with Mr. Trump for many years, including being Oval Office director or director of operations. So we have to figure out whether he's compromised at all as a witness and as an individual.

MR. SEARS: Well, you can ask him whether any Russians have paid him over the last 3 years, I wouldn't object to that.

MR. CASTRO: Sure. I'm trying to get at who were your -- any other clients, any other source of income. Those are my questions.

MR. SEARS: That's asking way beyond whether any Russians have paid you. You can ask the direct question; he'll give you the direct answer.

MR. CASTRO: That's a basic question. That's not a --

MR. KING: I think the question was who paid him, and he said he was paid by the Trump campaign and he had his own company.

MR. CASTRO: Right. And, Congressman, I'm asking beyond that, like, what other clients did he have. That's it.

MR. KING: I don't know if he has to list his clients. He can say any clients related to Russia or anyone --

MR. CASTRO: Okay. Well, but sometimes also there's cutouts, right, that

are not identified as Russian agents. So we need to go back to be able to track that down.

MR. SWALWELL: Felix Sater, for example.

MR. KING: What's that?

MR. SWALWELL: Felix Sater, for example, he didn't identify as a Russian.

MR. KING: Okay. Why not ask specific names, then?

MR. CASTRO: Okay. Let me ask you this: Do you have any reason to believe that any of your other clients had any work with any Russian agents, Russian businesses, Russian Government?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. CASTRO: Okay. How many other clients did you have, generally?

MR. SCHILLER: You know, very few. You know, not many.

MR. CASTRO: Less than 10?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. CASTRO: Okay.

Regarding your employment with The Trump Organization, did Mr. Trump also pay you a bonus beyond your salary?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. CASTRO: Did that vary year to year, or was it the same thing?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, some years -- the last years before we came to Washington, it was pretty steady, the same number, for, like, 3 years maybe.

MR. CASTRO: What about during the time that you were working the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, the bonuses were at the end of the year, Christmas, so --

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MR. CASTRO: You don't have to tell me how much, but were they different than the prior years when you worked the campaign?

MR. SCHILLER: Well, as I got along in the company in my years, the bonus went up. But the best of my recollection, the last 3 years it was the same number.

MR. CASTRO: But how much more was it the last 3 years than, say, the first 3 or the first 5 or the first 6?

MR. SEARS: Again, Congressman, I would --

MR. KING: Yeah, I don't see how that's relevant. I mean, he wasn't running for President the previous 3 years.

MR. CASTRO: Right. Well, the relevance is that, look, there are allegations here of Russian money laundering and passthroughs, and we need to figure out whether any individuals were involved with that.

MR. SEARS: Then ask those questions.

MR. KING: Yeah, ask that. I don't see how his bonus from the Trump administration ties in -- Trump --

MR. CASTRO: Well, there's a chance that --

MR. SWALWELL: Hold on. Let me just interrupt.

Chairman, a witness' bias is relevant. And if a witness is being paid by somebody, that is something that is also relevant. Whether it means they're changing their testimony or not, we're not alleging that, but it's certainly relevant.

MR. KING: No, but he says he was paid by the Trump company. He was paid by the Trump company. He admits that -- not admits it; he says it categorically.

MR. CASTRO: Listen, the parameters of the investigation basically say

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that we can get at anything that reasonably could lead to the discovery of any facts within the investigation's publicly announced parameters.

You guys do litigation. You know the Federal Rules of Evidence say that you can ask anything reasonably calculated that could lead to an admissible thing.

MR. SEARS: Yeah, but if the Federal Rules of Evidence applied in this hearing, it would have been over about 2 hours ago.

MR. CASTRO: No. Come on.

MR. KING: If you have a specific question about Russia or Russian influence, but --

MR. SEARS: We're here voluntarily. He's answered every question. But sometimes we're going a little overboard, and it's our job to bring that to the Congressman's attention.

MR. CASTRO: All right. Okay.

Did Felix Sater ever pay you any money for your services.

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. CASTRO: The Agalarovs?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. CASTRO: Any of the other Russians that Mr. Trump was associated with?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know of any, but none of them were -- ever paid me. I don't know the --

MR. CASTRO: Regarding your phones, since January of 2013, how many cell phones did you use?

MR. SCHILLER: One, two -- maybe four.

MR. CASTRO: Four cell phones. Have you ever bought a --

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MR. SCHILLER: From 2013 till when?

MR. CASTRO: Till the present time.

MR. SCHILLER: Maybe four.

MR. CASTRO: Have you ever bought a burner phone that's disposable and you throw away?

MR. SCHILLER: No.

MR. CASTRO: How many email addresses?

MR. SEARS: He's been asked this question.

MR. CASTRO: Okay.

MR. SEARS: Thank you.

MR. CASTRO: What's the reason that you left the White House? Were you terminated? Did you quit?

MR. SCHILLER: No. I left for financial reasons.

MR. CASTRO: And what's your current employment?

MR. SCHILLER: I'm self-employed.

MR. CASTRO: With your security company again?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. CASTRO: Okay. Thank you.

MR. KING: Okay. We can put on the record now with Adam what our intentions are. We have about 2 minutes left in the votes.

MR. SCHIFF: Mr. Swalwell will finish what he has. If there are any remaining questions, they will be very few in number. Our staff can ask in the presence of your staff and --

MR. KING: Okay. Then I'm going to leave now, if that's -- I'm sure you're not going to miss me.

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MR. SWALWELL: Is one of your clients today The Trump Organization, the Trump family, or the President?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Any clients today related at all to Mr. Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: On June 9th, 2016, what individuals were providing security for Don Jr.? Do you have the actual names?

MR. SCHILLER: Say the date again.

MR. SWALWELL: So the June 9th meeting, around that time, the Trump Tower meeting, Don Jr., Paul Manafort, Jared Kushner —

MR. SCHILLER: Yes.

MR. SWALWELL: -- who were the individuals that would have been providing security?

MR. SCHILLER: To the best of my recollection, he didn't have security then.

MR. SWALWELL: So who are the names that you remember, individual names?

MR. SCHILLER: For the family?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: For, like, Don and his wife and kids?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: There's two NYPD retired people.

MR. SWALWELL: What are their names?

MR. SCHILLER: I can get you those names. I don't recall.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

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MR. SCHILLER: But --

MR. SWALWELL: Jared and Ivanka?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall, but I can find out.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. And the same for Eric?

MR. SCHILLER: Again, if, in fact, they had security, I'll try my best to find out the names.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

Have you ever traveled to Ukraine?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Any other Soviet Union country -- former Soviet Union country?

MR. SCHILLER: I've been to Georgia. I don't know if that counts.

MR. SWALWELL: It does. How about Israel?

MR. SCHILLER: With the administration, sir, yes.

MR. SWALWELL: UAE, United Arab Emirates?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir. Is that Dubai?

MR. SWALWELL: Yes.

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: When was that?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't recall the exact year.

MR. SWALWELL: Was that with Donald Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Was it within the last 5 years?

MR. SCHILLER: Maybe 5.

MR. SWALWELL: Was Don Jr. on that trip?

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MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Was Jared Kushner?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. What was the purpose of that trip?

MR. SCHILLER: Business.

MR. SWALWELL: Do you remember who you met with?

MR. SCHILLER: There was a family business associate -- I don't recall the name.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay.

How about Azerbaijan?

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know if that was him. I don't know --

MR. SWALWELL: No, no. I'm sorry. The country of Azerbaijan. I may not have pronounced that right.

MR. SCHILLER: I don't know.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever been to the Seychelles?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir, not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Are you aware of any Trump family members traveling to the Seychelles?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: How about the Cayman Islands?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: How about Cypress?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

MR. SWALWELL: Have you ever met Igor Sechin, CEO of Rosneft?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of.

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MR. SWALWELL: Has the President ever met Igor Sechin, to your knowledge?

MR. SCHILLER: Not that I'm aware of, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: General Michael Flynn, did you ever meet him?

MR. SCHILLER: Yes, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Were you aware -- when did you first meet General Flynn?

MR. SCHILLER: Sometime during the campaign.

MR. SWALWELL: And were you aware of General Flynn's prior trip to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: I became aware from the media.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did General Flynn ever talk to you about that?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Did Donald Trump ever talk about General Flynn's trip to Russia?

MR. SCHILLER: No, sir.

MR. SWALWELL: Mr. Schiller, we're off to votes. I understand our staff is going to finish up. I don't think there's much left. Thank you for coming in --

MR. SCHILLER: Thank you.

MR. SWALWELL: -- today. And thank you for also pledging to follow up with the requests that we have.

MR. SCHILLER: Can I get you the names of -- all I need is the dates that you were looking for, and I'll try to get you the names. I know two right off the top of my head, and I'll try to get the other ones.

MR. SWALWELL: Okay. Thank you.

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[REDACTED] Actually, we have a couple questions.

[REDACTED] Just one more.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sir, I just want to make sure I understood your answer from before.

During your time at the White House, were you aware of any communications or documents that referred to conversations between former Director Comey and President Trump?

MR. SCHILLER: I was not aware of any.

[REDACTED] Thank you.

MR. ONORATO: Come on. So you just had to wait till the boss left?

[REDACTED] Thanks very much for coming in.

We're adjourned.

[Whereupon, at 6:05 p.m., the interview was concluded.]

